

Bank Notes

1914-1915

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TRANSFER FILE
to Plant

Republica dos E. U. do Brazil

BANK NOTES

1914-1915

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See also LONDON records

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see Jan 7-1914 (in 46 #11)
re sending to AHS in
Peking
no. made by Waterloo's note
50. counterfeit of "

see also LONDON records



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B. RO 894
January 12, 1914.

Mr. A.C. Cary, Vice President,
Hunt's Point, Bronx.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to our conversation of a few days ago, regarding the ink for both the Caixa de Amortização and the Post Office, we beg to quote you what our Agent has to say:-

"Ink for the Caixa de Amortização. I take due note of your remarks as contained in your letter of Nov. 14th. The objection made by the Caixa is not of a kind which we can consider a reflection upon the quality of the ink. It is only a case of the employees there not wishing to go to extra trouble. They are paid so much for each note they sign and naturally anything which impedes quick signing does not meet with their approbation as it yields them less return. The efficiency of the service is quite a secondary consideration with them. I should like them to adopt the ink, for anything making the notes better will help our business but we are powerless in this case I am afraid.

Ink for the Post Office. The new sample which you advised you were sending has not yet turned up. I suppose it will come by the steamer arriving on the 16th inst."

The Ink Mr. Irvine refers to for the Caixa de Amortização is our regular Permaneo ink, but that for the Post Office I know nothing about.

It may be possible that Dr. Reece or some one in his Department may remember what it was.

I think it would be well, provided we are able to do something along these lines, to have the ink put up in a very small bottle so that we could mail it direct to the officials - both for the Post Office and the Caixa. If you are able to find out anything about this I would thank you to advise me.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

Porter

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RIO DE JANEIRO 89

Ink for the Caixa de Amortização.

January 12, 1914.

We have read with a great deal of interest the remarks contained in your "Miscellaneous" letter of the 13th December, regarding the objection made to our samples of ink sent to be used for signing notes by the employees of this department.

Desiring to please them we have taken this matter up with our Chemist who is going to experiment with this ink and see if he can overcome their objection. If we are able to do anything on these lines we will write you further.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

FWG/IW

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL" JAN 19 1914

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, _____ SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

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FOREIGN

JAN 19 1914

RIO 12

BANKNOTE NY

SIDIBNEW TENMILNOT KECIGDYFOB LASTMODEL SERINREGUZ

NEWWOSYS APLAXONNAV JOZIWALSO YBPUBBEZAZ NEWWOSYS

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HALIFAX, N. S.

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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

OFFICIAL ADVICE

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To

Banknote ny

Cable ferr: Jan 19
 ninth " yb pubbezag "

- Rio -

file
Rio, Jan. 19, 1914.

A. B. N. Co.,

N. Y.

575
1/21/14
[Signature]
FOREIGN

JAN 19 1914

SIDIBnew

Order for
New

Tennilnot

Ten Milreis note

KECIGdyfob

Already decided upon
According to

LASTmodel

last
model

SERINreguz

Have not yet received official order
Send us model or models

NEWwosys

New
Style

APLAXonnav

50
Hurry up as much as you can

JOZIWalso

Have been counterfeited
also

YBPUBbezaz

Supply or *Supplied*
J. Claudet

NEWwosys

New
style

Done 1/21/14
L. C. Irvine.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New 10\$ Note.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jan'y. 30, 1914.

I confirm my cable of yesterday as per copy enclosed. After a long delay and much work the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização informed me yesterday that they had had a meeting of the Junta at which the Minister presided on Saturday last, and it was determined to give us an order for the notes according to the new style model which Mr. Claudet brought out with him. We have asked 5 shillings ^{more} a thousand for these notes and I sincerely hope that they will block the counterfeiters.

These notes will bear the vignette of the President, Marechal Hermes.

As yet they have not given me the official order and they wish to keep the models until the last minute so as to make a thorough examination and avoid any possible errors. On the back the word "dez" is spelled according to the Spanish fashion and this will have to be noted.

Mr. Claudet wished to take the model of this note with him and only left it here at the earnest solicitation of the Caixa de Amortização. I was to have sent it on to him at once and now this position holds me up for some time yet. I will cable him on his arrival in Chile to ask him what had better be done. He will know at that time how much need there is for the model in Chile. I thought it better to say in my cable to send him models of this new style as we had agreed that it would be well to ask you before he left Rio.

As counterfeits of the 50\$ notes are now appearing I asked you to send me models for those notes (new style) as I think we shall obtain an order for new ones. The counterfeits are pretty good. I have only seen one and while it will not be very dangerous to the experienced it offers a great danger to the general public. I am trying to get one to send to you. The police have been so successful lately in running down counterfeiters that I am surprised they should be operating so freely still. The hard times may make that sort of business unusually attractive to many people. Yours very truly,

Order for New Ten Milreis Note

Jan. 24, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Jan. 19th reading as follows:

"Order for new Ten Milreis Note already decided upon according to last model have not yet received official order send us model new style 50 hurry up as much as you can have been counterfeited also supply (supplied) J. Claudet new style."

and would call your attention to the ninth word, which we interpret "supply" or "supplied" - J. Claudet. We are not sure we understand this, but have taken it to mean that Mr. Claudet has been supplied with counterfeits of the \$50 note. Please wire us if our understanding is not correct.

We were very glad indeed to hear that a new order for Ten Milreis notes is to be placed, and are looking forward to getting the official order soon.

Immediately upon receipt of your cable we started work on the new model for the 50 Milreis note, and expect to send it to you by the steamer of Feb. 7th, it being impossible to get it ready for this week's steamer.

Trusting this will be satisfactory.

We are,

Yours very truly,

FWE-FGH

Manager Foreign Dept.

CABLEGRAM



149 **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** **JAN 26 1914**

DELIVERED AT 20 BROAD STREET, *FL237 NDI* M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

RIO 6

BANKNOTE NY

FOREIGN
JAN 26 1914

YFGEJABHUH MILADSEHED IKLOTGOZCG EKRUV

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Gramercy 2191
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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

OFFICIAL ADVICE

50 Broad St
Jan 26. 191

To

Banknote N.Y.

Cablegram H 237 today
read 3rd Sklotgozeg
C. C. Co.

COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

OFFICIAL ADVISOR

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Rio , Jan.26th,1914.

FOREIGN
JAN 26 1914

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

YFGEJabhuh

Refer to our telegram of
January 19th

MILADsehed

Beginning to have doubts about
order

IKLOTgozeg
gozeg ?

Competitors are offering
Will do our best

EKRUV

Will keep you advised.

—
L.C.Irvine.


FOREIGN
FEB 17 1914

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

DATE Jan'y. 28, 1914.

Yours very truly,

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

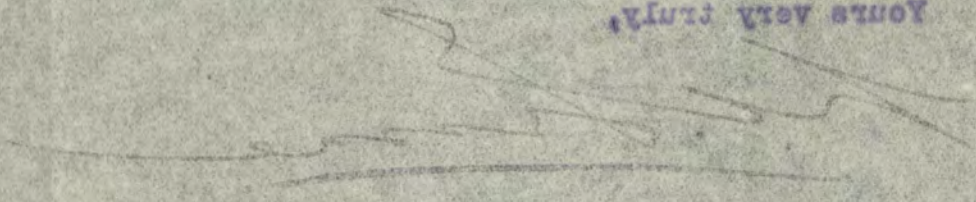
INTERNATIONAL BANKING COMPANY

Counterfeiting.

Jan. 28, 1914.

I have not yet been able to secure one of the new 50\$ counterfeits
but I will send you one as soon as I can.
Some Italians were caught counterfeiting revenue stamps up in São
Paulo a few days ago.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

LIBRARY BANK NORTH CAROLINA

Note order.

July 28, 1914.

I enclose copy of my cable of the 28th. In this connection and
also a letter which I have just written to Mr. Cigaret which ex-
plains the position at the present moment.
Yours very truly,

COPY

Rio, Jany. 28, 1914.

My dear Mr. Claudet,--

I this morning received your telegram from Santiago, as follows,
Have received telegrams Jany. 21 Jany 22 Good work When Have
received official order Forward by registered mail Models New
York If possible See if you can obtain Increase your price
Shall leave here--for--direct Feby 4 Buenos Aires Where Do not
intend to remain longer than Feby. 14th.

I take due note of all the above and will act accordingly. Since I
telegraphed you there have been some changes and I had to cable the
Company on the 26th, inst as follows,-- Refer to our telegram of
Jany. 19th Beginning to have doubts about-- Order Competitors are
offering Will do our best Will keep you advised.

My reason for sending this cable were that the Junta da Caixa de Amc-
tização had another meeting on the 24th. inst. (Saturday) and I went
to see Leão on Monday (the 26th.) and he then told me that the Minis-
ter had said that he had received some offers for notes from other
Companies. The Minister had told him to hold up until he could con-
sider the matter further. I asked him what he thought I had better
do and he said "go to see the Minister". I said that I would do so
but that in view of the difficulty we had had in seeing His Excell-
ency I was afraid I might have a hard time of it. He then said "go
to see Jovita". I replied that Jovita was no longer the Director of
the Gabinete and he said that Jovita had the matter in hand. I at
once went to see Jovita and found that he was away burying his
mother-in-law. I went again yesterday and had to wait for over an
hour before I could see him. A great many people had gathered to
speak to him and he said it would be better to go back to-day. He
has some offers in his desk and had not had time to examine them

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Handwritten signature

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yet. I am going back and will do all I can to find out about the other offers and also to convince him that this new model is well worth a trial by the Govt.

In any case I could not have seen the Minister for the past few days. On Monday he had to attend a special Cabinet meeting to consider the very serious situation in Ceará. The Governor of that State had asked for Federal troops to put down the revolt going on there. The appeal was refused and the fight goes on merrily from all accounts. Yesterday the Minister did not come down from Petropolis and to-day is the regular Cabinet meeting.

I feel afraid of the situation as to our order for as you know the Minister is a deep 'crook' and I am afraid of Jovita. At the same time I will put up the best fight I can and will not give in unless I have to do so. I suspect that the Germans may be working on this business in view of the relations they established in regard to the silver contract and the bonds. Jovita was in that I suspect and he may be getting something out of it.

That is the way things stand now and I will keep you advised of all that goes on.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,



COPY



Handwritten signature or scribble, possibly reading "H. H. H."

Handwritten signature or scribble, possibly reading "H. H. H."

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Progress of the 10\$ note order and Loan to J. H. Aderne.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

Feb. 3d., 1914.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

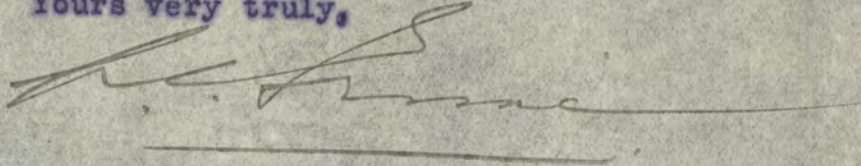
New York

FOREIGN

FEB 24 1914

I enclose copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. Claudet which will give explanations in the above matters.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Progress of the 100 note order and loan to J. H. Aderne.

Copy 3d., 1914.

I enclose copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. Claudet
which will give explanations in the above matters.
Yours very truly,

COPY

L. C. IRVINE
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 109
TELEPHONE 2156-CAIXA POSTAL 883

ENDEREÇO TELEGRAPHICO
"IRVINE"

Rio de Janeiro,

feby. 3, 1914.

FOREIGN
FEB 24 1914

My dear Mr. Claudet,---

I confirm my last letter of the 28th. ulto. as per copy enclosed. I have been to see the Minister every day about the 10\$ notes and have not succeeded yet. Yesterday I sent in my card and he sent me word after I had been waiting for some time that he had my offer in hand and that it was not necessary to see me in regard to it. The secretary who delivered the message told me that the Minister did not want to be importuned, but you know the Company always has the preference. I do not know whether the Minister said this or whether it was offered only by the Secretary. I told him that I only wanted to offer a few further explanations in view of the fact that I understood that other offers had been made. I was armed with a number of specimens of counterfeits of the other houses, etc. etc. but it was of no use. So I have put the models and all the rest in the hands of Mr. Leão again, after duly explaining what had passed. This is not very satisfactory to me and I can only hope for the best. Whether the Minister is really well-disposed towards us or not I cannot determine. It may be so and at the same time it may all be part of a game to throw us down. After such a very plain refusal to see me I can but wait.

Aderne came in to see me and ask for offers for 3,000,000 small and 1,000,000 large envelopes, without the circle. He tells me that they will want about 4,600,000 per annum. I have cabled to New York to find out what they can do as to time of beginning shipment and how much they can ship each month. The order will amount to about £ 13000

COPY

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and I hope we shall be able to do the business. I have no answer to my inquiries as yet. Meantime the first order is not coming forward any too fast. Aderne took advantage of the occasion to ask a further loan of 400\$ which I felt constrained to let him have.

Yours very truly,

I have not received the order for the new postage stamps with the sensitive ink yet.



COPY



Handwritten signature

Bank Notes

Feb. 4, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of
Jan. 26th, reading as follows:

"Refer to our telegram of Jan. 19th
beginning to have doubts about order
competitors are offering will do our
best will keep you advised."

We sincerely trust that your doubts about obtaining this order are
ill-founded, and that through your efforts the work will come to us, as
indeed it should.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

LIC-FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

February 6th, 1914

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

Mr. D. E. Woodhull,

Vice President.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending herewith models for face and back of \$50. Brazil Bank Note. You will note that on the face the multi color that has been used is a little different than heretofore.

This has been done based on a suggestion from Mr. Walter Major and carefully examined and worked out by the Committee formed by Mr. Green to secure a non-counterfeiting note.

The result as shown, they do not claim is absolutely non-counterfeiting but do agree that it presents more difficulties for the counterfeiter than our usual multi color. Two photographs showing results of the camera are also sent herewith.

In printing the note with this work on, it means merely an extra multi color printing (one printed over the other) with a ruled line engraved on the face plate and printed over the multi color.

The committee turned this over to me with the following statement-

"It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the model of the \$50. Brazil Note as shown presents more difficulty in reproduction than any of our notes we have attempted to reproduce. We further suggest that Mr. Claudet be furnished with a test photo of this note."

Very truly yours,

J. A. Maduell

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Jint
on
paper
for
fact*

BANK NOTES.

February 7th, 1914.

We are sending you under separate cover registered, models of 50 Milreis note, consisting of one face and two backs, and in addition to this we send you two photographs.

*1 back note
also 1/2 (593)*

You will see that on ^{these} ~~the~~ multi models we have given you something different than usual. In other words, we have been experimenting for some time, trying to get a non-counterfeiting note and although we do not claim that this note is absolutely non-counterfeiting, we feel that it presents many more difficulties for the counterfeiter than our usual multicolor tints.

The two photographs we are sending you show the results of photographing these notes. The result we have obtained in these models is done by merely printing an extra multicolor impression on the paper with a ruled line engraved on the face plate and printed over the multicolor. By this you will see that to obtain these results there are two additional printings on these notes, - one each on both face and back.

The reason for the paper around the work on the back model looking as though it were colored is due to the fact that when printing one of the multi's we put the tint all over the paper. This of course could be left off, provided they did not like it.

Since there are two additional printings on these notes which would materially increase their cost of manufacture, we feel that we should obtain a little better price than we are now getting for their present notes and would suggest that you take this up with Mr. Claudet. We leave it to your good judgment to get the best price you can.

Bank Notes.

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Feeling that perhaps this design in our multi may not suit them we have shown a flap on the face model - the effect of this multi printed once and the present designs could be used in the regular way or say with but one multi and a steel printing on the face and back.

In this case perhaps they would prefer the second model of the back, which we are sending.

We feel that the test photographs which we have sent you can be used to good advantage in showing the officials the results obtained in trying to photograph a note of this character. We think that we have made a big step forward in these designs and trust they may help you in securing this order for us.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Order for New 10\$ Notes.

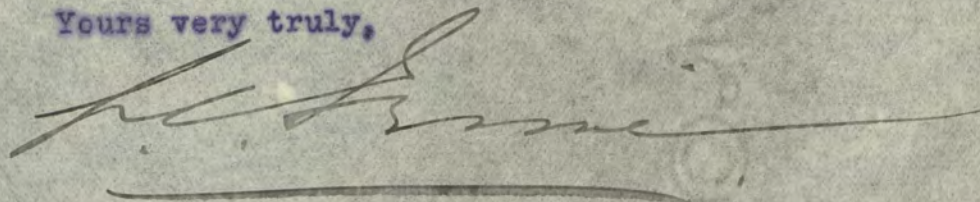
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby. 10th., 1914.

575 FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

There was a meeting of the Junta of the Caixa de Amortização with the Minister of Fazenda presiding and it had apparently been his intention to settle this business then. He opened his portfolio to get out the other offer or offers which he has in hand and found that he had not brought the papers along. He sent down to the Treasury Dept. to get them and they came back with the papers in/re of our offer, copies of which I had taken the precaution to deliver to ^{Mr.} Leão, the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização. So the matter was put off for another ~~of~~ two weeks when there will be another meeting of the Junta. I do not like the appearance of this. It seems to me that the Minister is rather disposed to favour our competitors and I have reason to believe that Miliani is the one which is impressing the Minister. He knows nothing practically about notes and I am afraid that the Inspector of the Caixa will not have the courage and independence to stand up against him. Everybody knows what a bad business the gold notes made by Miliani turned out to be and it is almost incredible that they should so soon make the very same error. If Miliani gets the order it will certainly be because of 'graft' which is very much the fashion under this corrupt Government. I will go on doing my best and I hope to be successful on the merits of our business.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: Order for New 100 Notes.

Very truly,
Feb. 10th, 1914.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

There was a meeting of the Junta of the Caixa de Amortizacão with the Minister of Fazenda presiding and it had apparently been his intention to settle this business then. He opened his portfolio to get out the other offer or offers which he has in hand and found that he had not brought the papers along. He sent down to the Treasury Dept. to get them and they came back with the papers in of our offer, copies of which I had taken the precaution to deliver to Mr. Leão, the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortizacão. So the matter was put off for another two weeks when there will be another meeting of the Junta. I do not like the appearance of this. It seems to me that the Minister is rather disposed to favour our competitors and I have reason to believe that Milant is the one which is impressing the Minister. He knows nothing practically about notes and I am afraid that the Inspector of the Caixa will not have the courage and independence to stand up against him. Everybody knows what a bad business the gold notes made by Milant turned out to be and it is almost incredible that they should so soon make the very same error. If Milant gets the order it will certainly be because of 'error' which is very much the fashion under this corrupt Government. I will go on doing my best and I hope to be successful on the merits of our business.

Yours very truly,

Counterfeiting

Feb. 17, 1914

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 28th on this subject, and shall be glad to have any further information you can give us.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

LIC-FGH

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Bank Notes

Feb. 17, 1914

We have your favor of Jan. 28th, enclosing copy of your letter of same date to Mr. Claudet, which we have read with great interest.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

LLC-FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT 50\$000 Counterfeit Note.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby. 17th., 1914.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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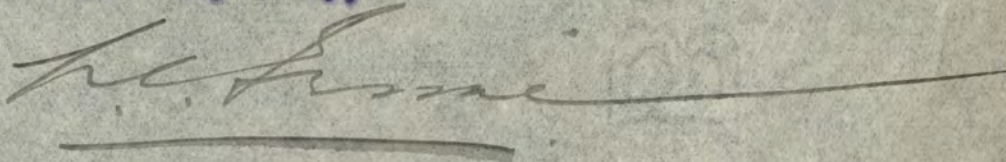
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I enclose the note herewith and you can easily see that it would fool most people. This is especially unfortunate at this moment when we are trying to get the order for the ¹⁰5\$ notes according to the new model which you recently sent me. If the Minister is trying to throw the order into the hands of some competitor this will furnish him with a pretty good argument. I hope the new 50\$ model which I asked for will soon be here as this will probably help us a good deal.

The Minister has sent the papers connected with our ~~offer~~ offer for the new tens to the Caixa de Amortização for their formal opinion and this is a good point for us, especially as against the Italian manufacturers as they are dead against the Miliani concern because they well know what the notes were for the Caixa de Conversão. So I feel more hopeful than I have felt recently.

Mr. Claudet will be here tomorrow and I shall be glad to have him on this business especially.

Yours very truly,



50000 Counterfeit Note.

Copy, 17th, 1914.

I wrote you some time since that the new 50¢ notes had been very
unsuccessfully counterfeited and I have at last been able to obtain a
specimen for which I paid the full price and have changed the name
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Mr. Glanville will be here tomorrow and I shall be glad to have

him on this business especially.

Yours very truly,

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL" FEB 18 1914

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BANKNOTE NY

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TELEPHONE-SEE OVER

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

Rio, Feb. 18, 1914.

A. B. N. Co.,
N. Y.

FOREIGN

FEB 18 1914

BEZAZfidac

J. Claudet
Arrived all well

PEIYZabhyj

Refer to our letter of
January 20th

VOJIZravij

You need not send
models

FOBIDfor

Ask(ed)
for

BEZAZyfpit

J. Claudet
Telegraph at once

WHAthelper

What
Wrappers of 20 Reis

ZAKYPazkir

On their way to
Post Office

L. C. Irvine.

500 At ship food

Feb. 6.

1/5 Vanban -

New 10\$ Note
Wrappers of 20 Reis
J.Claudet

Feb. 20, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of 18th
February, reading :

"J.Claudet arrived all well
refer to our letter of Jan. 20th
you need not send models asked for J.Claudet
Telegraph at once what wrappers of 20 Reis on
their way to Post Office."

together with your letter of Jan. 20th to which you refer; and beg to con-
firm our cable to you of Feb. 18th, as follows:

"Refer to your telegram of Feb. 18th
have shipped 500,000 wrappers 20 Reis
Feb. 6th per steamer Vanban".

We thank you for advising us of Mr. Claudet's safe arrival.

We note from your letter that you have been promised the order for
the new 10 Milreis Notes; also that you have asked Five Shillings per 1000,
more, for these new notes. Both of these facts are very gratifying, and
we trust we may soon hear that you have received the official order.

Your explanation regarding Mr. Claudet's wish to take this model
with him to Chile, clears up what we did not understand in your cable of the
19th January, and about which we have already written you. However, as
Mr. Claudet is now back in Rio, nothing can be done. It would have been
impossible, at the best, to have made a new model and gotten it to him while
in Chile.

We note what you say regarding the counterfeits of 50\$ notes, and
trust that our new model which we sent you in the last mail, may so please

New 10\$ Note
Wrappers of 20 Reals
J.Clandet

Feb. 20, 1914

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them that they will immediately give us an order for this denomination also.
We are very glad indeed to note the police have been so successful in running
down counterfeiters.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

FEB 23 1914

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Rio, Feb. 23, 1914.

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN
FEB 24 1914

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vajux

J. Claudet
To sail on the

ABTE Patjuw

March 2nd
Paris

TEN MILREIS NOTE

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Still in abeyance

L.C. Irvine .

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Order for new 10\$ notes.

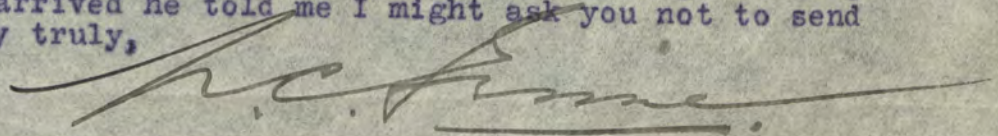
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Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby. 23, 1914.

There was a meeting of the Junta of the Caixa de Amortização on the 21st. inst. and we had hoped--felt almost certain, in fact--that the order would then be decided upon. However, the Minister of Finance, who is President of the Junta, did not appear and nothing was done. He had previously sent our proposal and the various papers referring to it, to the Caixa de Amortização for their opinion upon our offer and the Chefe da Secção de Papel-Moeda has made a strong report in favour of our offer. We have learned that there are two other offers, one being from Miliani and the other we have been able to get no information about. However, the matter will be decided in our favour if the opinion of the Caixa de Amortização is given any weight. At the same time there is a good deal of reason to fear Italian influences with the Minister of Fazenda and Mr. Claudet will be able to tell you why when you see him. For them to throw themselves into the hands of Miliani after their recent experience with those notes in the Caixa de Conversão is almost unthinkable yet this Govt. is so very cynically rotten that they may even go that far. I had a very straight tip that our increasing the price to 65 shillings, instead of 60 shillings for the 10\$ notes was hurting our cause and at once upon Mr. Claudet's arrival I placed the matter before him with the result that he authorized me to make the price as before (60 shillings) and I at once wrote a letter to the Minister. I believe that we shall obtain the order but I shall not rest quiet until I actually have the official document in my hand.

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Order for new 10\$ notes.

Recy. 23, 1914.

New York

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FROM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT

50\$ Counterfeit.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

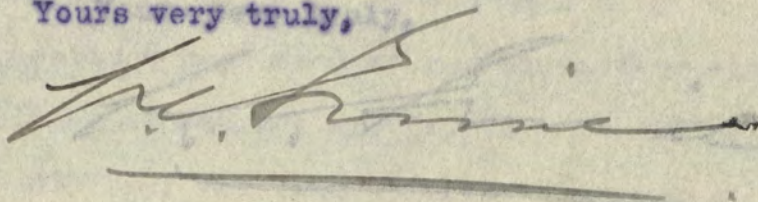
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Anyhow, these things always seem to turn up at just the moment something critical is on and now we are having trouble with the securing of the new 10\$ note order which I am treating in another letter of this date.

Yours very truly,



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Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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FORWARDED
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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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Campos Salles.

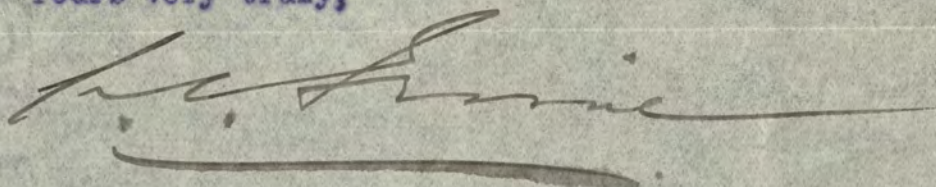
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These photos cost me Rs. 25\$ which I have charged up in this month's account.

Yours very truly,



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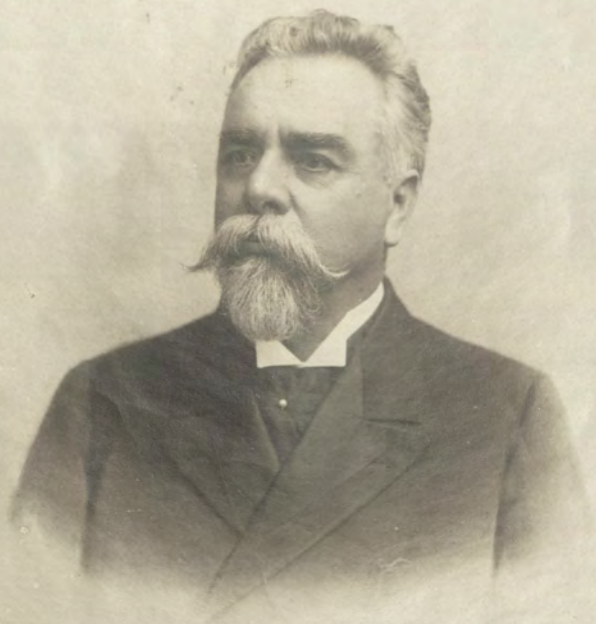
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Portrait of President Marshal Hermes da Fonseca,
ex-President Rodrigues Alves and ex-President
Campos Sales.
Feb. 23, 1914.

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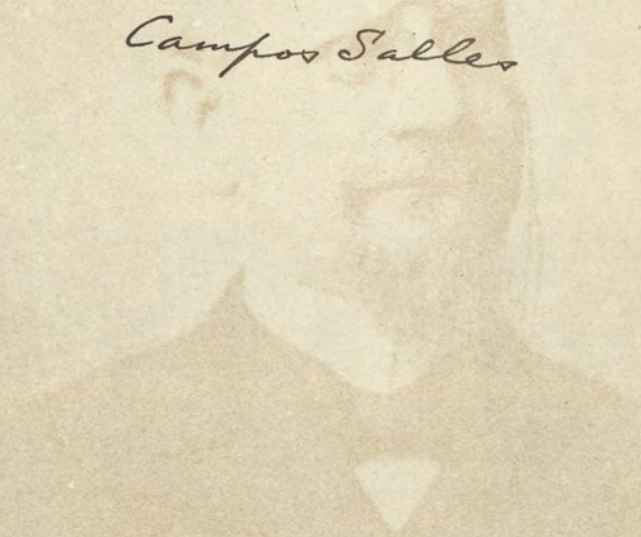
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Campbell, S. C.

Ex-President

Campos Salles





Ex. President

Rodrigues Alves.

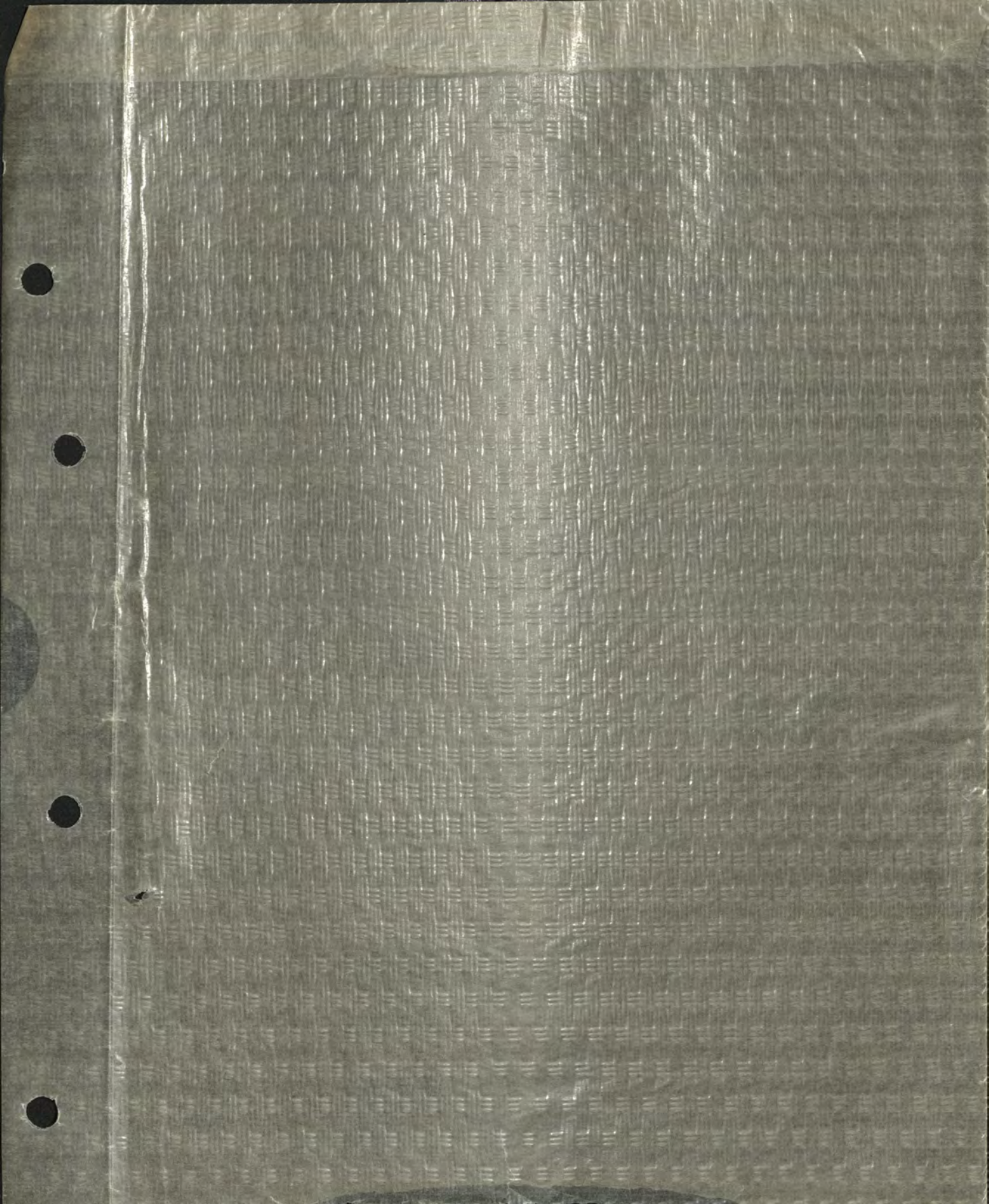




President

Marshal

Hermes da Fonseca



MISCELLANEOUS.

February 24, 1914.

We are in receipt of your cable of February

23rd reading:-

"J. Claudet to sail on the 2nd March
Paris. Ten Milreis note still in abeyance."

for which please accept our thanks.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department .

LLC/IW

10\$ Note Order

Feb. 26, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of Feb.3rd, enclosing us a copy of your letter to Mr. Claudet, which we have read very carefully, and taken good note of all you have to say.

We trust we may soon hear that you have at last succeeded in obtaining the official order for these notes.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWC-FGH

50\$000 COUNTERFEIT NOTE.

March 18, 1914.

We are in receipt of your letter of February 17th and 23rd on this subject, enclosing one of the above counterfeit notes, for which please accept our thanks. As you truly say, this counterfeit is not bad at all and it is very unfortunate that it comes out at the present time.

We hope that the model for the new 50\$000 note which we sent you some time ago and which crossed with yours under reply, will be of material assistance to you. It would indeed be extraordinary if - after the experience Brazil has had with Miliana that they should return to them, and we sincerely hope that this will not happen.

With best wishes for your success, we are,

Yours very truly,

LLC/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

Order for new 10\$ notes

March 18, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters dated Feb. 10th and 23rd on this subject, both of which we have read very carefully.

We are very sorry indeed to hear that this matter is not going along as well as it might, and are rather surprised that they would even listen to a proposition from Miliani after their recent experience with the notes for the Caixa de Conversao.

We have taken good note of your remarks regarding the deduction in price from 65. to 60. Shillings.

We fully appreciate what you are up against, and know full well that if you are not successful in securing this order, it is from no lack of effort on your part.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

Portraits of President Marechal Hermes da Fonseca,
ex-President Rodrigues Alves and ex-President
Campos Salles
March 18, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of Feb. 23rd, with the photographs you mention, which
we shall put on file for further use and reference.

We thank you for the pictures, and trust we may soon
hear that you have been successful in getting an order for
notes on which we can use them.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Miscellaneous

April 2, 1914

*L. C. Jerome
File #583*

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two miscellaneous letters dated March 3rd and 10th, and have taken good note of all you say regarding the following subjects:

- Condition of the 10\$ note order
- Brazil envelopes
- Mr. Claudet's departure
- Orders for Bank Notes
- Postage Stamps with sensitive ink
- Equitativa models
- Government accounts
- Manhattan Hotel Booklet
- Municipal bonds

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

APR 6 1914

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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio, April 6, 1914.

FOREIGN
APR -6 1914

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

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Bank Notes
Order awarded to

MILIANI.

L.C.Irvine.

Number
Time Filed
Number of Words

WESTERN UNION



CABLEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; otherwise FULL RATES will be charged
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Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

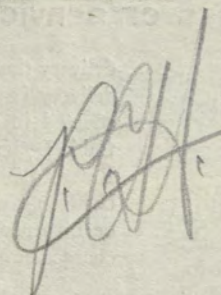
April 6, 1914

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Banknote

Paris (France)

Forbezaz Aslybceseb Sibub Miliani



ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the originating office. For such repeating the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls of this Company on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeatable message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with this Company for transmission.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, INC.
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

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Similar to cable letters except that the rate is \$1.50 for 30 words and 25c. for each additional 5 words. Must be filed before midnight Saturday for delivery Tuesday morning.

April 6, 1914

Banknote (Carl Klee)

Paris

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For
J. Claudet

Aslybceseb

Brazil
Bank Note

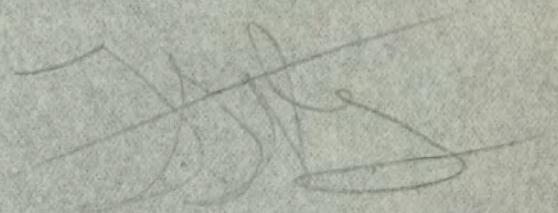
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Order awarded to

Miliani



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT 50\$ Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 6th., 1914.

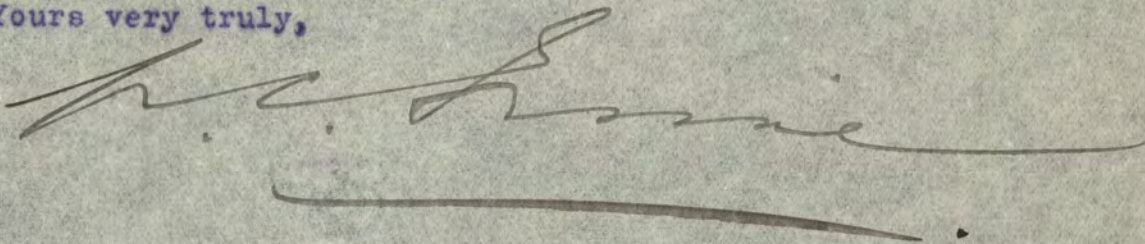
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

The Caixa de Amortização has called my attention to some more errors in notes, and although the matter is not very important I pass it on to you as requested.

50\$ notes of the 16th series ;

Nº	96063	was	in	packet	98,500
"	97073	"	"	"	98,500
"	97,573	"	"	"	98,000
"	98,573	"	"	"	97,000

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
New York

A MERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

500 Notes.

April 6th, 1914.

NEW YORK

The Caixa de Amortização has called my attention to some more errors in notes, and although the matter is not very important I pass it on to you as requested.

500 notes of the 18th series :

No 95063 was in packet	98,500
" 97073 "	98,500
" 97,573 "	98,000
" 98,573 "	97,000

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 575

SUBJECT Order for Government notes.

APR 27 1914

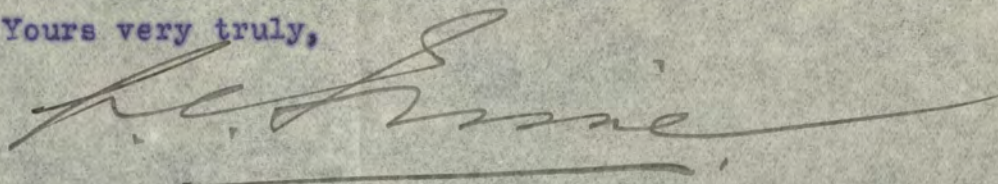
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 6th., 1914.

I confirm my telegram of this date as per copy enclosed. The business has been awarded to Miliani and as I understand it it means the three million notes which the Caixa de Amortização had asked the Minister to order some time ago. The Minister threw us down on this business to suit his own purposes which are of a kind which cannot be confessed, even in a country like this. I enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Claudet under ~~to~~ to-day's date and this will give you some insight into the case. I am awfully disgusted over the whole matter.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

April 6th, 1914.

Order for Government notes.

I confirm my telegram of this date as per copy enclosed. The business has been awarded to Miliani and as I understand it it means the three million notes which the Caixa de Amortizacão had asked the Minister to order some time ago. The Minister threw us down on this business to suit his own purposes which are of a kind which cannot be assessed, even in a country like this. I enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Claudet under the to-day's date and this will give you some insight into the case. I am awfully disgusted over the whole matter.

Yours very truly,

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Rio, April 6th., 1914.

My dear Mr. Claudet,---

I this morning received your telegram as follows,---
Osjseltut basarossaw tukyxceseb foraslyb salo^hgnynov aslybcijar
yfkinedlam bradbank london bezaz---

Translation,---

Have information from a reliable source Agent Bradbury W. & Co.
Have inquired about Prize Bank Note For Brazil Advise us your
opinion by cable (?) When do you expect to--? Decision What about
Brazil Envelopes ? Telegraph Address Bradbank London. J. Claudet
and I have replied as per enclosed copy. I have also cabled the Com-
pany about the note business.

This was the result of the meeting of the Junta da Caixa de Amortiza-
ção on Saturday at which the Minister presided. The noble Barão de
Aguas Claras acted as the champion of the Miliani notes and he could
not have done this honestly for he well knows from his position as
Director of the Caixa de Conversão that the Miliani notes were a deci-
ded failure there. The whole thing is perfectly clear, I think. The I-
talians have worked through the husband of the Minister's mistress and
there is no doubt in the world that the Minister and that cuckold di-
vide the proceeds of the thievery. The Minister appointed Aguas Claras
to his present job and it was therefore enough that the Minister should
express a desire to do the business in that quarter and the Barão
would obey, no matter how much he stultified himself. Others would al-
so be very reluctant to oppose the Minister and so he would work his
will. It all makes me mighty sick of Brazil and I only wish I could
'chuck' the country and live somewhere else. I am still waiting for
the letter the Company wired had been sent me via England about the

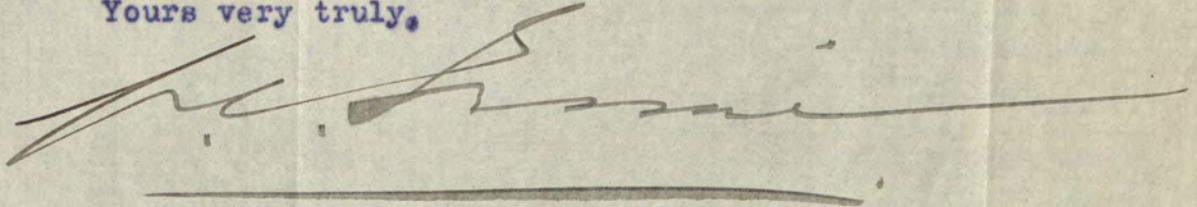
envelopes for the Post Office. It may reach me by to-day's mail from England, but I think it more likely that it will come by next week's R. M. steamer.

I do not know whether the Company has received the money for last year's Post Office accounts, the order for which was sent forward by the Treasury on the 13th. ulto-

On the Treasury accounts I am still working and I cannot learn exactly how matters stand for a day or so yet. Apparently they will give us 50,000 or 60,000 dollars this month, but this will still leave a good deal unpaid. With the stand taken on the note order I think the Company will have little reason for mincing matters with them in regard to payment of accounts. The sealing-wax accounts I have collected and am remitting to the Company (\$ 4,617.14).

I am sending this forward to London but I am not at all sure that it will reach you there as you will doubtless be hurrying back to the States. I hope that you are all well and you will please give my very kind regards to Mrs. Claudet and your daughter.

Yours very truly,



Bank Note Order awarded to Miliani

April 8, 1914

We have your cable of April 6th, reading:

"Bank note order awarded
to Miliani"

Immediately upon receipt of same we cabled our Mr. Claudet, now in Paris. It does not seem possible that the Brazil Government, after such a disagreeable experience, would under any circumstances go back to Miliani for additional notes. However, we feel there is always a reason for everything, and that quality of work and security are not always the most important factors with Government officials.

We anxiously await hearing further from you, as you will no doubt be able to tell us more details.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

April 8, 1914

J. Claudet, Esq.,
Care Mr. Carl Klee,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir,-

Brazil Bank Note Order

We have received a cable from Mr. Irvine reading as follows:

"Banknote order awarded to Miliani"

Immediately upon receipt of same we cabled you:

"For J. Claudet Brazil Bank Note
order awarded to Miliani."

This is indeed sad news, and after their last experience with this concern, almost incredible; but we presume there is a very good reason for Miliani obtaining this order. We are anxiously awaiting further details from Mr. Irvine.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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FROM
Rie de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

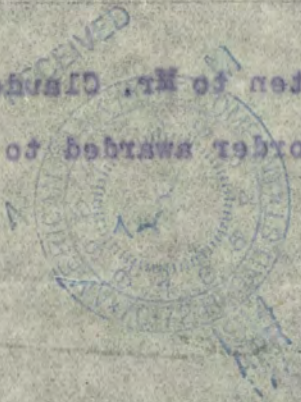
STREET Letter to Mr. Clavet.

April 8th., 1914.

I enclose a copy of a letter I have just written to Mr. Clavet
as it contains some further remarks on the note order awarded to

William.

Yours very truly,



Rio, April 8th., 1914.

5/8/14

My dear Mr. Claudet,---

I am writing again and sending this to London although I much doubt whether it will reach you before you sail for New York.

I send a copy to the Company, however, as it contains further information about the note business.

I yesterday received your cable "Refer to your telegram of April 6th. Do you refer to 10 milreis only J. Claudet.

A answered as per enclosed copy "Amounts to withdrawal business from us". There is no doubt about it, the Minister and his crowd have planned to give all this business to Miliani and the authorization given by the Junta last Saturday was meant to cover the case. I have not obtained the wording and there is some reluctance to give me particulars, but the business was done on the lower prices offered by Miliani. Their price was 45 shillings as against our 60, but I do not know whether they gave a price for all notes at that figure or not.

The Caixa is needing notes very badly and I do not see how they can wait for Miliani to carry through the whole process. I suspect that the Minister may have encouraged him to go ahead some months ago and he may have gotten his plates ready. Otherwise, I think he will not be able to give a satisfactory delivery. As there is no doubt that the present deal is a corrupt one I suppose there will be more and large orders before this Govt. goes out. Of course in these affairs the interested parties make hay while the sun shines.

The Minister has over-ridden a good deal to put this robbery through and the people in the Caixa de Amortização are very sore about it. At the same time I doubt whether they opposed the transaction very stoutly as there is not much independence of that kind among the Brazilians. Anyhow, the whole story is "The Minister wanted to do the thing this way" and Aguas Claras helped him. You will remember that he said

when you last saw him that he was kindly disposed towards us but that "Of course he would have to vote according to his conscience". You now see what that meant and no doubt the pot was boiling even then.

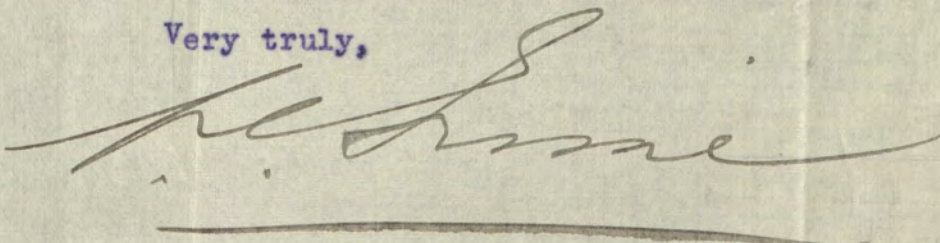
Well, I can only say that I am extremely disgusted over it all and am heartily sick and tired of Brazil. I wish I could get away from it and stay away. Things have been getting steadily worse during this Govt. and it will take a long time to put things to rights even if they begin right away and I see no encouraging signs to that effect.

I will tell you now that it was Pamphilo who gave me the tip about reducing the price. He was very much upset over the prospect of a change and did all he could to stave off the disaster. He bound me to secrecy about his speaking to me and that is why I told you nothing at the time. You will keep it strictly private of course. He went out of his way to help me on this.

I must close this now to send the copy by the "Tennyson".

With kindest regards to you and all,

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

FOREIGN
MAY -8 1914

Copies of telegrams received.

April 9th. Yfgolaccyb oskozirlon yfryzatdem tousgyx etfetazkir
dyfydyfkyr
Refer to your telegram of-- March 25th No remittance has been made
Can you not ? telegraph to London To Remit by cable transfer
Amounts of Post Office Account Answer by telegraph.
:.....

April 11. Yfgolachac dosomsyfuk armezpebym gobikyou uxgorflier
Refer to your telegram of April 9 Accept payment mil reis Await
our letter Before You Return Flier

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April 11. From Mr. Claudet, Paris.--

Translation. Will leave Paris for New York Apl.25 Do you mean to  
say that no more order will be placed with us for reprints of  
estampas now in circulation J. Claudet.

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(This telegram is in answer to one to him when he inquired
if the order to Miliani was only for the 10\$ notes. I ad-
vised him that the order to Miliani was practically a
withdrawal of the note business from us and its trans-
ference to Miliani. I will cable to Mr. Claudet to-
day in reply to the above.)



Copies of telegrams received.

April 9th. Yigolachko oaksition vityzadom tonazyt effelashir
dydydykyr
Refer to your telegram of-- March 25th No remittance has been made
Can you not? Telegram to London to Remit by cable transfer
Amounts of Post Office Account Answer by Telegram.
.....

April 11. Yigolachko domosayuk armepedym godikyon uxgerflier
Refer to your telegram of April 9 Accept payment will take Await

our letter before you return after

.....

April 11. From Mr. Claudet, Paris.--

Translation. Will leave Paris for New York April 25 Do you mean to

say that no more order will be placed with us for reprints of

estampes now in circulation J. Claudet.

.....

(This telegram is in answer to one to him when he inquired
if the order to Millant was only for the 100 notes. I ad-
vised him that the order to Millant was practically a
withdrawal of the note business from us and its trans-
ference to Millant. I will cable to Mr. Claudet to-
day in reply to the above.)

For
J. C. L. L. L.

Action

Amounts to —

Withdrawal

Bank Note

From — Bradbank

London

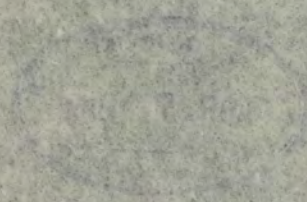
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COPY

14 de Abril de 1914.

Exmo. Snr.
Dr. Rivadavia da Cunha Corrêa,
M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,---

Acham-se na Repartição da Despesa algumas contas nossas pelo fornecimento de notas à Caixa de Amortização, na importância de Rs. 104:3963375, ouro, e viemos respeitosamente pedir a V. E. dar as providencias de maneira que possamos ser re-embolsados dessa quantia.

As contas são as seguintes,---

Nº 3, da Caixa de Amortização (Gabinete	4823)	Rs. 5,388,000
" 64 " " " "	{ " 4822)	" 13,246,780
" 79 " " " "	{ " 4819)	" 17,176,150
" 56 " " " "	{ " 4820)	" 18,627,223
" 62 " " " "	{ " 4824)	" 28,406,322
" 81 " " " "	{ " 4656)	" 13,470,000
" 87 " " " "	{ " 4821)	" 8,082,000

" 104,3963375, Ouro.

P. Deferimento.

Rio de Janeiro,

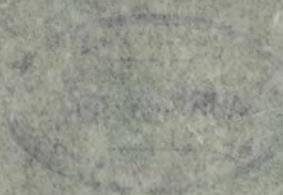


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MAY 3

1900



25, FARRINGTON ROAD,

LONDON. E.C.

April 20th 1914

Joseph Claudet, Esq.

P A R I S

My dear Mr Claudet,

I beg to confirm my wire of today as follows:-
ROME TELEGRAPHS MILIANI HAS OBTAINED PRINTING OF TEN AND FIFTY
MILREIS ALREADY ARRANGED FOR THREE YEARS AGO THIS INFORMATION
OBTAINED FROM DIRECT SOURCE STOP CANNOT UNDERSTAND UNLESS
MILIANI INTENDS KEEP REST QUIET.

The latter part of the wire is my comment for I cannot
otherwise explain the difference between the information sent
you by your agent in Brazil and what D'Armini, our friend in
Rome, telegraphs. According to the latter, M. has not now ob-
tained anything new. Again, it may be that M.'s agent in
Rome, from whom D'Armini I know gets his "direct information",
knows nothing about the new contract yet. What do you make of
it?

With kindest regards believe me

Very sincerely yours,

P. P. Santini

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE.

TÉLÉGRAMME

POSTES ET TÉLÉGRAPHES.

Indications de service.

M

BANKNOTE PARIS

N°

Timbre
à date.



LE PORT EST GRATUIT
Le facteur doit délivrer un récépissé à souche lorsqu'il est chargé de recouvrer une taxe.

A DÉCHIRER

ORIGINE.

MENTIONS DE SERVICE.

LONDON 3056 37 20 2/58 SR

= FOR CLAUDET ROME TELEGRAPHS MILIANI HAS OBTAINED PRINTING OF TEN AND FIFTY
MILREIS ALREADY ARRANGED FOR THREE YEARS AGO THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
DIRECT SOURCE STOP CANNOT UNDERSTAND UNLESS MILIANI INTENDS
KEEP REST QUIET = SANTINI



RIO DE JANEIRO

Order for Government Notes

April 27, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your two letters dated, respectively, April 6th and 8th, together with carbon copies of your letters to Mr. Claudet, all of which we have read with a great deal of interest.

We shall go into this matter further with Mr. Claudet upon his return.

Thanking you for keeping us informed, we are

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

50¢ Notes

April 27, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 6th, and have referred it to the Manager of the Works for detailed explanation as to how these errors occurred.

As soon as we have his report we shall write you again.

We greatly regret these errors, and thank you for calling our attention to them, as it is only by this means that we are enabled to detect the careless party, and prevent a recurrence.

Yours very truly,

A Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

April 27, 1914

A. C. Cary, Esq.,
Vice President.

Dear Sir,-

50\$ Notes

We are today in receipt of a letter from our agent in Brazil, Mr. L.C. Irvine, which is self-explanatory and which reads as follows:

"The Caixa de Amortizaçao has called my attention to some more errors in notes, and although the matter is not very important I pass it on to you as requested.

50\$ notes of the 16th series:

No.96063	was in packet	98,500
No.97073	" "	98,500
No.97573	" "	98,000
No.98,573	" "	97,000

We shall not answer this letter until we hear something from you.

Yours very truly,

FWG-FGH

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

POST OFFICE
and
BANK NOTES

May 8th, 1914.

We are in receipt of your telegram of May 6th reading
as follows:-

"Miliani working on post office supplies.
Every reason to believe with pressure of
his Embassy."

and confirm my reply of the 7th as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of May 6th, every
reason to believe Miliani is interested
in new firm headed by Enrico Petiti, formerly
employed in our Italy plant. Has no standing,
experience or responsibility. Strongly re-
commend obtain assistance from Embassy if
necessary."

While in London I was able to get some reliable information regard-
ing Mr. Miliani's work and your telegram stating that you had every reason to
believe that he was trying to obtain the postal supply orders can fit in
with my findings. I summed up the whole thing as follows:-

That Mr. Miliani must be interested in a new firm - Mr. Enrico
Petiti being at the head of it; this gentleman was formerly Superintendent of
our plant in Italy - and Mr. Miliani is backing him financially. It is my
belief that the order for the 10 and 50 Milreis notes which he secured from
the Brazilian Government will be made by him, as the last notes which were
printed by Standerini were far from being satisfactory and did more harm to
Miliani than good.

POST OFFICE
AND
BANK NOTES

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Mr. Petiti's factory is hardly finished and will contain but a few pieces of machinery and I cannot see how the Government could safely place its confidence in a new firm without any financial standing whatsoever. I trust that this information which I tried to impart to you in my cable was clear enough so that you could make good use of it.

While in Europe I also tried to ascertain whether Miliani had received orders for all the denominations of notes and beg to give you herewith the result of my findings. On April 14th I received the following message:- "Replying to your last, I have to inform you that the order which Miliani has recently obtained in Brazil is not a new one but a reprint of the notes already furnished with a slight modification, and as for this work, the old agreement with Standerini is still in force. This firm will continue to print these notes, but as Miliani is far from being satisfied with the work I think I can assure you that the agreement will never be renewed and I dare say Miliani's next printer will probably be Petiti."

On April 20th I received the following information:- "Miliani has obtained the printing of the 10 and 50 Milreis notes already arranged for three years ago. This information was obtained from a direct source, cannot understand unless Miliani insists keep rest quiet."

You will see from the above that as far as is known orders for only two denominations have been placed with Miliani and I must rely entirely upon you for any further information. If I hear anything in the meantime I will

RIO DE JANEIRO

POST OFFICE
AND
BANK NOTES

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communicate further with you.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

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WESTERN UNION



CABLEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	DESIRED
	Full Rate
	Half Rate Deferred
	Cable Letter
	Week End Letter

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Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

June 6, 1914

575

Via England

Banknote

Rio

Peniwaspon Get Morgan Tofchej In Note Puzolbezaz

[Handwritten signature]

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

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June 6, 1914

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

~~Right~~

Peniwacpon

Refer to your letter of
May 14th

Get Morgan

Tofuhej

To
Assist you

In note

Puzolbezaz

Matter

J.Claudet



M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

YFGOLACZIV HYNEFSE FOHUMJAKUG THEIRREDIS ONLYNOW
KOJANARBUP RESAFEZKEW SOMEYLPEP UVBAJLAMYB KIMOTODJUB
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FOREIGN
JUN 10 1914

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK
 Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St.,
 (Principal Office, Always Open)
 Stock Exchange
 Cotton Exchange
 16 Beaver Street
 Postal Telegraph Building
 180 William Street, cor. Spruce
 442 Broome Street
 944 Broadway
 "Herald" Building
BOSTON
 112 State Street
 155 Federal Street
HALIFAX, N. S.
 108 Granville Street

TELEPHONE
 Rector 380
 Rector 380
 Rector 380
 Broad 427
 Barclay 6700
 Beekman 4418 and 5667
 Spring 1108
 Gramercy 2891 and 2892
 Greeley 3025

Main 728 and Forthill 2910
 626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange)
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
BIRMINGHAM, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
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EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.
LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

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This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio, June 10th, 1914.

JUN 10 1914

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

YFGOLacziv	Refer to your telegram of June 6th
HYNEFse he?	Under the circumstances he
FOHUMjakug	Cannot assist contract is not signed
THMIRredis	their models have been submitted for approval

ONLY NOW

KOJANarbut	Will commence to deliver 3
RESAFezkew	months after approval
SOMBYlpep	some time
UVBAJlamyb	Will be required for details
KIMOTodjub	delay xxx In our favor
IPCUBulmyj	If we push
UXGILapur	Result will probably be spur
IKKUTelmem	competitors am advised
YZBYToolyf	Wait Writing full explanation.

L.C.Irvine

Name
Time Filed
Number of Words

WESTERN UNION



CABLEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Rate Deferred
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cable Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week End Letter

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; otherwise FULL RATES will be charged
SEE BACK OF THIS BLANK

Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

June 10, 1914.

BANKNOTE

RIO

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Edward T. Kelly

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June 10, 1914.

BANKNOTE (L.C. Irvine)

RIO.

YFGOLadbiw

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YLMHGHvstt

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itdezmasol

ANYTHING

HEREivhuf

OFFolal

Refer to your telegram of
June 10th

Think
You

Are right
Let me know

If we can
do

Anything

here
to be

of
assistance.

OK Landmark

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT

The Note Contract.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 10th., 1914.

Saturday afternoon, the 6th., I received your telegram, as follows,--
Peniwacpon Get Morgan Tofohaj In Note Puzolbezaz.
Translation,--- Refer to your letter of-- May 14th. Get Morgan To
Assist you In Note Matter J. Claudet.
On Monday morning I went to see Mr. Morgan, but he was out and it was
uncertain at what time he would return. The First Secretary, Mr. Wright,
received me, however, and I stated the whole case to him. He was very
nice in every way and promised to bring the matter to Mr. Morgan's at-
tention and let me know what Mr. Morgan had to say on the following day,
which was yesterday. I went to the Embassy again yesterday morning and
saw Mr. Morgan himself. He showed every disposition to help me but said
that it was really most difficult to approach the Minister of Finance
in view of all that had passed and the stand which the Minister had
evidently taken. He said that if I were suffering any injustice or if
they were discriminating against me in any way it would be a matter for
him to take up, whereas the situation is that a business has already been
virtually decided. If the Government sees fit to accept an inferior
quality for a lower price they are quite within their rights and it
would seem impertinent to make any contrary representations to them. I
must say that I think that Mr. Morgan is entirely right in the view he
takes of the affair. He told me that it was better for me to go directly
to the Minister and see whether I could persuade him to act differently.
I consented to do this, although I pointed out to Mr. Morgan that I had
found it almost impossible to get near the Minister and that Mr. Claudet
had only been able to see him once during his last visit. All this, of
course, makes it all the more apparent that the Minister does not want to
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Translation,--- Refer to your letter of-- May 14th. Get Morgan to Peninsular Get Morgan Tolomey in Note Peninsular.

Saturday afternoon, the 6th. I received your telegram, as follows,--

The Note Contract.

L.L.C.

49-8-100

June 10th, 1914.

New York

TO

His Excellency

FROM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT The Note Contract (Continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

No 2.

DATE June 10th., 1914.

Thinking the matter over, and before taking any such action, I undertook to find out whether there were any new developments. I did not believe that the contract had been signed yet, but I had not anything very positive one way or the other. I went to see Mr. Leão and he told me at once that the contract had not yet been signed. I went to see Mr. Pamphilo and he further told me that Miliani's model (he only spoke of one) had just been received. So it would seem that Miliani only presented samples when the business was put through the Junta da Caixa de Amortização. This was early in April and their representative had to send information from which the models were made up and they have just come to Rio. Pamphilo would not say much about the models. All he would commit himself to was that the model was not complete. So I take it that some further correspondence will have to take place and this will consume more time. Miliani had promised to commence delivery of the notes in three months from the approval of the model. Pamphilo told me that he did not think it would be worth while to tackle the Minister about a re-consideration of his decision. It would seem that everything indicates that the Minister is set on the business with Miliani. He said that if I insist with the Minister it would probably have the effect of stirring up Miliani to getting a signed contract. If the matter drifts along, some time may elapse and a mere verbal arrangement between the Minister and Miliani's man might be easily upset if the business goes on to the next Govt. without being concluded. I said that I was afraid that they would still rush it through and might succeed in saddling the incoming Govt. with a supply of bills which would take some years to work off and in the meanwhile we should be out of it. He said that he did not think there was any danger on that score for he had only asked

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT The Note Contract (Continued)

Nº 3.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

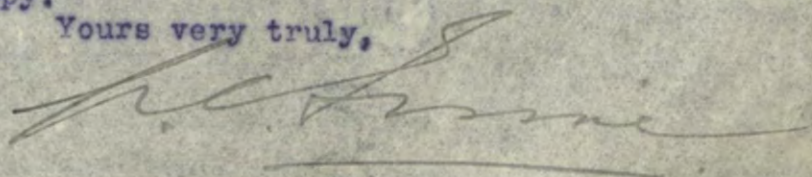
DATE June 10th., 1914.

for three million notes (1,000,000 of these being the new 10's) and he would not ask for any more before the new Govt. came in, so that it would seem that, in any case, the Miliani contract will not be large.

If a formal contract is signed the Govt. will have to go on with it as a matter of course. If the business hangs fire until Nov. 15th. the new Minister will probably not carry through the business on a mere verbal understanding between Miliani's agent and the present Minister.

Besides this there is always a chance of something happening before Nov. 15th. and any chance will be that much in our favour. The Minister, for some cause or other may have to resign before that time. As a matter of fact the political situation is much worse during the last few days and it is not impossible that there may be some sort of an upset for this Govt. They deserve it in all conscience. The negotiations for a foreign loan are very mysterious and there is a strong suspicion that some very crooked work is going on in that connection. If that supposition is correct a row may be precipitated and the Minister of Finance would be the first to suffer in a case of that sort. Also, if the Minister is engineering a big steal in regard to the loan, it will probably pre-occupy him sufficiently to take his attention off of the note contract. So the only policy for us is to wait. If we work too hard right now we may force our opponents to such vigorous action that they will carry their point. If we wait, circumstances may play strongly into our hands. I have consulted several good friends in the matter and this is strongly my opinion. Your telegram was answered by mine of this date as per enclosed copy.

Yours very truly,



FROM
The Bankers
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

The Note Contract (Continued)
No. 2.

June 10th., 1914.

FROM NEW YORK TO NEW YORK

For three million notes (1,000,000 of these being the new 10's) and he would not ask for any more before the new Govt. came in, so that it would seem that, in any case, the Willard contract will not be large. If a formal contract is signed the Govt. will have to go on with it as a matter of course. If the business hangs fire until Nov. 15th. the new Minister will probably not carry through the business on a mere verbal understanding between Willard's agent and the present Minister. Besides this there is always a chance of something happening before Nov. 15th. and any chance will be that much in our favour. The Minister, for some cause or other may have to resign before that time. As a matter of fact the political situation is much worse during the last few days and it is not impossible that there may be some sort of an upset for this Govt. They deserve it in all conscience. The negotiations for a foreign loan are very mysterious and there is a strong suspicion that some very crooked work is going on in that connection. If that supposition is correct a row may be precipitated and the Minister of Finance would be the first to suffer in a case of that sort. Also, if the Minister is engineering a big steal in regard to the loan, it will probably pre-occupy him sufficiently to take his attention off of the note contract. So the only policy for us is to wait. If we work too hard right now we may force our opponents to such vigorous action that they will carry their point. If we wait, circumstances may play strongly into our hands. I have consulted several good friends in the matter and this is strongly my opinion. Your telegram was answered by mine of this date as per enclosed copy.

Yours very truly,

BANK NOTES.

June 11, 1914.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cable of
June 10th reading:-

"Refer to your telegram of June 6th, under
the circumstances he cannot assist. Contract
is not signed. Their models have been submitted
for approval only now. Will commence to deliver
3 months after approval. Some time will be
required for details. Delay in our favor. If we
push result will probably be spur competitors. Am
advised wait. Writing full explanation."

and confirm our reply thereto of same date as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of June 10th, think you
are right. Let me know if we can do anything here
to be of assistance."

We trust that you will not hesitate to call upon us if there
is anything we can do on this side to help you in this matter.

From the description Mr. Claudet gives of the situation it
seems to us as though the plan suggested in your cable of the 10th
is the wise one to pursue.

Yours very truly,

ENG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT The Note Contract.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 11th., 1914.

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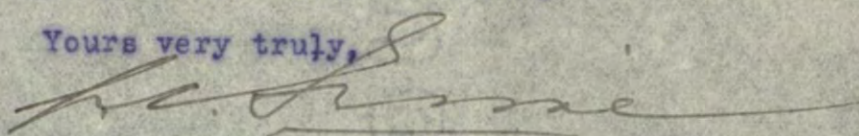
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Translation--Refer to your telegram of-- Think You Are right Let
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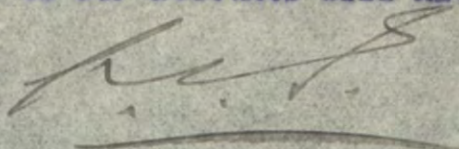
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gram of yesterday. Naturally, I could not express myself very fully by
cable and the censorship makes it all the more difficult to convey all
that is requisite in these matters. When you get what I have written by
this conveyance you will understand the case fully and I am sure will
agree still more emphatically with the action I have decided to pursue.

Anyhow, it is most gratifying to receive such prompt and cordial sup-
port, based, as it was, on an imperfect exposition of my reasons and I
thank you cordially for your kind consideration.

Yours very truly,



P. S.-- I must say one thing and that is that I am sure that what
help we have received from the Embassy will have the effect of giving
us more weight in the Treasury. What Mr. Morgan did for us in asking
for attention in regard to our accounts will have moral weight in other
directions, I am sure.



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

The Note Contract.

June 11th, 1914.

FROM RICHARD LANSING TO NEW YORK

I have this morning received your telegram as follows,---
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official.

Translation--Refer to your telegram of-- Think You Are right Let's
me know if we can-- Do Anything Here To be Of Assistance.
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25, FARRINGTON ROAD,

LONDON. E.C.

June 12th. 1914.

J. Claudet Esq.,
NEW YORK CITY.

My dear Mr. Claudet,

I received in due course your letter asking for further information concerning Brazil, and you will undoubtedly by this time have received my answer from Egypt.

On my return here on Tuesday, I find a letter from my informant in Rome, translation of which I hereby enclose. I may say that I have small doubt of the accuracy of the information provided, but I also realise that it is rather meagre; I hope, however it may be of some use and guidance to you.

If there is anything further I can do for you in this connection or any other, I need hardly tell you that I am always at your entire disposal.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

J. B. Laurin

April 14th.1914.

Replying to your last I beg to inform you that the order which Miliani has recently obtained in Brazil is not a new one, but a reprint of the notes already furnished with a slight modification, and as for this work, the old agreement with Staderini is still in force, ~~and~~ this Firm will continue to print these notes; but as Miliani is far from satisfied with the work I think I can assure you that the agreement will never be renewed and I daresay Miliani's next printer will probably be Petiti.

Regarding Petiti's factory, I may say that everything will be ready for the work in the course of next month, most of the machinery having arrived, but ~~being~~ still ~~un~~packed pending enlargement of the premises.

7th. April 1914.

UMBERTO DARMINI

BANCO ROMA

ROMA

Sua quattordici incompleta prego informarsi accuratamente se
Miliani ottenuto contratto tutti valori biglietti Brasile o
soltanto dieci e cinquanta milreis telegrafi tutti dettagli
possibili ma inutili se non accuratissimi

SANTINI

Yours 14th. incomplete. Please find out accurately
if Miliani has obtained Contract all denominations Brazilian
notes, or only 10 & 50 Milreis. Telegraph all details possible
but useless if not absolutely accurate.

TRANSLATION

ROME,
June 1st. 1914.

Miliani has an Agent in Brazil, but he only informs Miliani when a contract is signed; it is known here that he is actively working, but it is not yet known whether he is trying to obtain stamps or other work. Owing to the distance, it is not easy to keep up a continuous correspondence and therefore it is practically impossible to follow the agent's movements step by step. Petiti is not at present at the back of it, but as you know, Miliani's principal object being the sale of his watermark paper, it is most probable that he should attempt to get all the printing there is to be done in Brazil of whatever nature it may be. It is not unlikely that should Miliani succeed, Petiti might come in for the printing, especially as the latter's factory is now so well equipped as practically to carry out any order he might obtain. Miliani gives no specified instructions to his representative in Brazil, but would take on anything that the agent may send him. Should I hear anything further on this subject, I will keep you informed although it appears to me that your American friends should stand ^{better} ~~to get~~ a chance of getting prompt and accurate information than I.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Note Contract.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 15th., 1914.

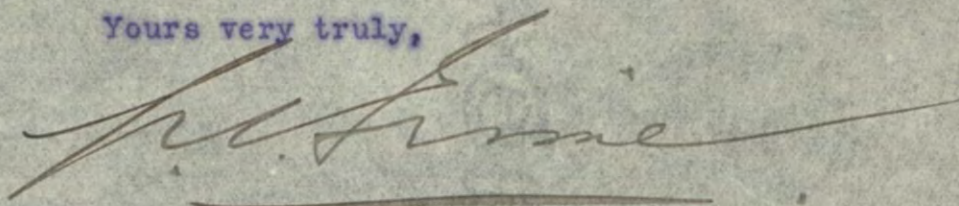
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JUL - 6 1914

I have been wondering whether it would be worth while to arrange another counterfeit of the Miliani notes, as was done in the case of the notes of the Caixa de Conversão. I merely suggest this and, in fact, I am not sure in my own mind as to its advisability. However, you will know what is the best thing to do.

I am sure that Pamphilo will do all he can to retard the march of the Miliani contract. If the business is all carried through, I do not see how they can now supply the notes before the new Administration takes charge--on Nov. 15th.-- and if they begin delivering under the new Govt. I am sure that every flaw will be seized upon as an opportunity to throw the business over. I somehow feel that this matter will come our way yet.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

LIBRARY BANK NOTE COMPANY

Research Note Contract.

June 15th, 1914.

C. L. L.
JUN 6 - 1914

RECEIVED BY THE LIBRARY BANK NOTE COMPANY

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come out way yet.

Yours very truly,

Miliani

June 19, 1914

For your guidance I beg to give you herewith transcript of a letter translated from the Italian, in reference to the above party who has been trying to interfere not only with our Bank Note, but also with our postage stamp orders in Brazil. This may interest you.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT The Note Contract.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE June 20, 1914.

575
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
JUL 20 1914

From all I can gather the contract with Miliani has not been signed yet. I understand that his agent expects to be here until July 14th. and will then sail for the River Plate. He is still trying all he can to obtain the postage stamp contract, but I do not think he stands a remote chance for it.

I just met our friend, Mr. Chaudon, on the street and he told me that the Barão de Aguas Claras recommended giving half of the contract to Miliani and the other half to us, further business to depend upon the out-turn of the business. But in the Junta da Caixa de Amortização it was decided to give all the contract to Miliani. Everything only goes to show that the Barão was only a stalking-horse for the Minister and I am more than ever convinced that the Barão's attitude was not determined by his real convictions. Chaudon also told me that the numeration of the notes done by Miliani for the Caixa de Conversão was not carried out in conformity with the recommendations made in giving the order--at least the order may have been given by the Minister as it was filled by Miliani, but the functionaries in the Caixa asked to have the numeration made in a certain way and this was not done. Chaudon also thinks that the numeration of our notes might be improved. He tells me that the Caixa de Conversão will need more notes before very long and that he thinks an order will have to be given at about the end of the year. I asked him to let me have any suggestions he can think of so that I may get some models ready.

Of course it will not be worth while for us to stir this matter until the new Government comes in. Mr. Chaudon thinks that the notes ought to have a number in each of the four corners--both front and

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

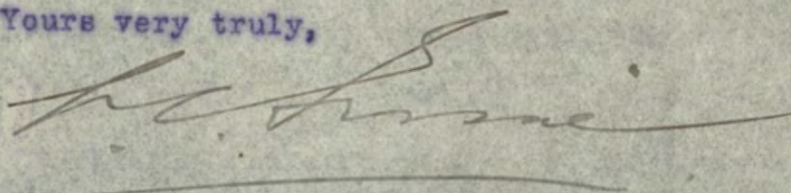
SUBJECT The Note Contract (continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK No 2.

DATE June 20, 1914.

back. Of course this will entail an additional amount of work, but I assured him that it was a question of the Government letting us know what they want and we will do our utmost to please them. He also thought that it would be well to arrange a space in blank for the signature of the notes. I will get his ideas more completely and ask you for models.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. C. Brown", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bank Note Contract

July 9, 1914

Our President has read with a great deal of interest your long letter of June 10th on the above subject.

The stand taken by Mr. Morgan with reference to his interference in our behalf in the bank note matter, is perfectly correct; and as you state, if the Government sees fit to accept an inferior quality for a lower price, they have a perfect right to do so, and it would be rather impertinent on the part of our Ambassador to try to represent anything to the contrary.

From the way these new models of Miliani are being handled, it would seem the best way for us is to have a little more patience, and let our friend Pamphilo hold back as long as he possibly can before getting the model accepted, as long as the contract has not been signed. If this could be done long enough so that the contract would not be signed until the new Administration comes in, it would certainly be to our advantage, and I think the less we talk about it at present, the better. I think that our chances when the new Administration comes in will be much better, and then we can put in our good work, and see if we cannot renew our past friendly relations.

It will be interesting to you to know that Messrs. Knowles & Foster, of London, have inquired of our London friends for prices on Brazil Bank Notes and that the prices which have been quoted them vary anywhere from Six to Eight Shillings less per 1000 notes, compared with our prices; but as you know full well, our work and paper on which models are submitted, are far superior to what might be furnished by some one else, and are certainly worth the difference.

I am pleased to see your optimistic view as displayed in your letter

Bank Note Contract

July 9, 1914

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of June 15th with regard to our future opportunity of obtaining the order for the Treasury Notes. No doubt, with the help of our good friends of the Caja de Amortizacao, we shall succeed.

In regard to your remarks relative to the making of another counterfeit of the Miliani notes, I presume that you have reference to the Treasury notes which they have been asked to supply the Government, - if it should so happen that they will have time to bring these notes out, send us one of them, and we will see if we cannot send you a few of the counterfeits.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Counterfeits.

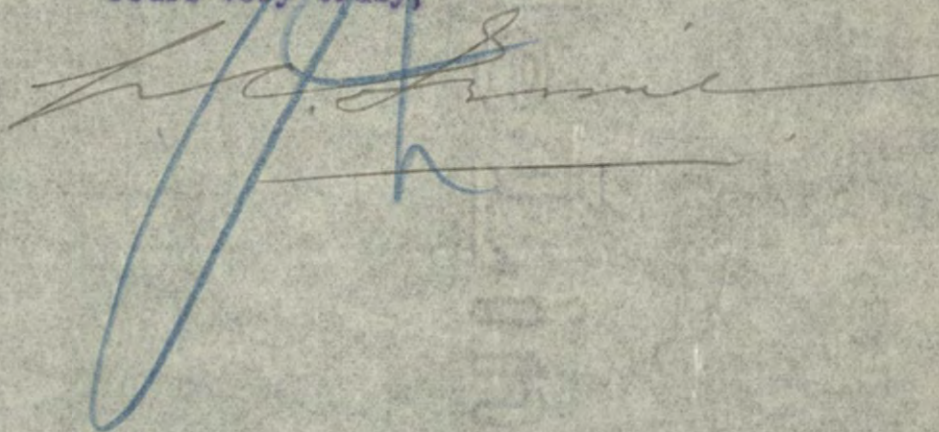
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 14th., 1914.

FROM 676
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

There is an epidemic of counterfeit notes all over the country from the extreme south, to the far north. This always makes our business harder and our notes are the ones which have been falsified.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. C. Brown", is written over a horizontal line. A large, loopy blue ink scribble or flourish is drawn over the signature and extends downwards.

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1914
AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Counterfeit.

C. L. L.
JUL 18 10
JULY 14th, 1914.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

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Yours very truly,



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 109

RIO DE JANEIRO.

July 21, 1914.

8/19/14
[Signature]

J. Claudet, Esqre.,

Vice-President of the American Bank Note Company,

My Dear Mr. Claudet,--

At the Caixa de Amortização yesterday they told me that the Junta, at its last meeting a few days ago, had authorized Miliani to use the same plate for 5\$ & 10\$ notes, making the necessary changes for the difference in denominations and printing in an entirely different colour. They are also thinking of ordering 100\$ notes and, in that case the 50's and 100's may be printed from the same plates in the same way. Evidently the Minister means to go ahead with the contract, if he has not already signed it. The whole business seems to have been done on the basis of a model which Miliani presented of a 10\$ note. Proofs will have to be sent and the whole business will take some time to complete yet. What I am now afraid of is that the Minister may make a contract for several years supply. Such a contract would not be legal and the Tribunal de Contas would probably turn it down. But it must be observed that the Tribunal condemned the whole silver contract in most unmeasured terms and it went through all the same. So I cannot feel free from alarm. I went up in the train to Petropolis in the train the other day with Valle and told him all of our troubles at length. Yesterday I met him for a couple of minutes and he said that he had had a talk with Bulhões in which

he recounted the whole affair to him. Bulhões at once jumped to the same conclusion which I have adopted as to how the Italian business was done. This incident may be useful to us, for, if Bulhões expects to be the next Minister of Finance, he will naturally do what he can to resist any contract which might tie him up during his administration. I mentioned to Valle my fears and he seemed to think the matter serious and he will naturally mention that to Bulhões, too. He is in close contact with Bulhões and sees him every day so I am hoping that something may be started to oppose any adverse influences. I told you in one of my recent letters that Rothschild is friendly to Bulhões, at least that is the information I get, and this Administration can hardly afford to quarrel with Bulhões just when it is necessary to hold all the bankers in line to effect the new loan. As to the loan, we are fed with all kinds of pap and what is served out to the public is evidently only what suits the parties interested. What I make out of it all is that the bankers are very far from having any confidence ~~with~~ in this Govt. but they are too polite to say ~~so~~ in so ~~of~~ many words, so they just keep on temporizing and say that this is the slack holiday season in Europe and that it would be unwise to try to put a large loan on the market at this time. Along about Autumn they can manage it and they will undoubtedly so arrange it that the great bulk of the proceeds of the loan will only be placed at the disposal of the new Administration. So I am confident that the loan will ultimately come off in that way. Brazil needs the money badly and the financial interests in Europe are greatly interested in avoiding a collapse of Brazilian credit.

Brazil is in a very stupid position because of the state of siege. The Govt. has kept on giving every assurance that the measure is only a precautionary one and that everything is quiet. Undoubtedly such an inconsistent course only serves to accentuate the fears abroad that things are dangerous. This of course reacts upon the financial affairs which are impending and there can be no doubt that the Govt. itself is seeing the absurdity and futility of the whole thing. The President, however, probably feels that he has taken a stand and cannot back down. It is widely believed and stated that the President's wife is responsible for maintaining the state of siege. She is reported to be scared to death over the situation and I suppose fears that something violent will be done to the President if unusual precautions are not kept up. Even Pinheiro Machado is said to be strongly opposed to keeping on the state of siege but his arguments are unavailing before the demands of Mrs. Hermes. A fine state of things truly !

It was said that this was Pinheiro's reason for making a hurried trip to his fazenda near Campos. He went a few days ago without any one's knowing it until he had left. Another supposition is that some trouble has been brewing over the result of the election just held in the State of Rio. A conflict is going on between the two candidates one of whom is ex-President Nilo Peçanha. The Federal Govt. is opposed to him and is helping the other man (Sodré) and will probably have him seated although it is the universal conviction that Nilo got most of the votes. There was some trouble over in Nictheroy (the State Capital) yesterday in regard to this although there was no bloodshed. The matter is not settled yet, however.

P. S.---

I mentioned in the foregoing Pinheiro's reasons for getting out of Rio at this time and this reminds me to say that the Speaker of the House went off to Europe in a big hurry the other day. He did not say 'good-by' to any one and it is said that Pinheiro Machado knew nothing of it until he had cleared out. I am informed on very good authority that he went to counteract any rascality in reference to the loan. In other words Wenceslau is afraid that the present Govt. will succeed in getting hold of all the money and leave his Govt. in worse plight than ever. So this man (Sabino Barroso) went as a personal representative of Wenceslau's. All this will give you some idea of what a situation we have on our hands here.

The Central Railway issued calls for tenders for the usual 6-months' contract and there were no bids. There are only two concerns (both English) which are in a position to do this business. One of them is in so heavily (estimates say anywhere from £ 200,000 to £ 500,000) and does not want to give any further credit. The other one does not want to fall into the same hole, hence the dilemma and the railway is already being pinched for want of fuel. Any serious interference with the volume of traffic will cause a sharp and dangerous crisis here.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT Note order to Miliani.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE August 4th., 1914.

570
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I was assured in the Caixa de Amortização that the order was only for notes that they had asked for

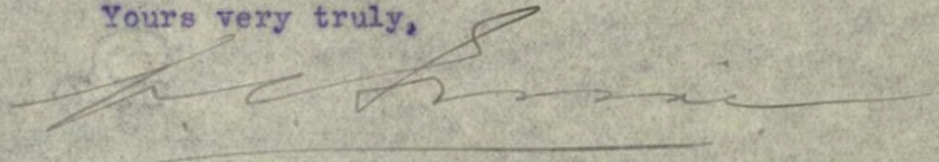
1,000,000	5's
1,000,000	10's
1,000,000	50's

so the Government is not committed beyond this amount and the next Administration will not have its hands tied for business with us.

If Italy gets dragged into the war, I do not suppose that Miliani will be able to execute in the contract time and they may even have to come to us at any moment to supply what the Caixa must have.

We shall come out on top in all this affair yet.

Yours very truly,



FROM
 THE BANK OF AMERICA
 NEW YORK



Note order to William.

I was assured in the Caixa de Amortizacão that they had asked for notes that they had asked for

1,000,000
 1,000,000
 1,000,000

so the Government is not committed beyond this amount and the next Administration will not have its hands tied for business with us. If Italy gets dragged into the war, I do not suppose that William will be able to execute in the contract time and they may even have to come to us at any moment to supply what the Caixa must have. We shall come out on top in all this affair yet.

Yours very truly,

CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 190

AND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

August 6, 1914

Banknote

Rio

Rohydazvee Aslyblzvin Immediate Oxniptsvym Currency Ozseobezaz

(Cannot send "Via England" owing to war)

Robert Aiken

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

August 6, 1914

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

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Newspapers announce
Government

Aslybizvin

Brazil
Contemplate

Immediate

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Issue
Paper

Currency

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Do you know anything of ?

J.Claudet

J.C. Claudet
8/5/14

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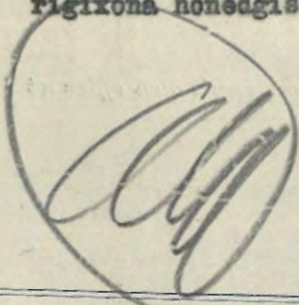
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Send the following Cablegram "VIA COLON" subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To BANKNOTE

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August 7, 1914

BANKNOTE (L. C. Irvine)

RIO.

GUJARtidej Think you had better
postpone

YOURvakuz your
sailing

ONDAKgreat Until you hear from us again
great

REPOG Money

STRINGENCY

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H.J.Boulvin
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About
August 14th

BEZAZ - J.Claudet.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 575

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Trip Home and Prospects of an order for Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Aug. 7, 1914.

Yesterday I received cablegram (via Galveston) as follows,--

Irvinehome baputzebug fohejmisyp anrefarlaw,--

Translation,--- Irvine may come home
Am.Bk.Note Co.
Will assist you
You may draw to extent of--
1000 dollars
J. Claudet.

I have been anxiously awaiting this message and there was, at one time, some doubt as to whether the steamer, in view of the war, would be able to make the trip. However, there now seems to be every probability that she will go according to schedule. In the meantime, however, there have been most insistent efforts to get the Government to issue more paper. Our last hopes of a loan have been dissipated of course and every one now sees that there is no other possible method of getting relief. The banks are all closed and will be for some time yet. Food prices have gone up enormously and the population is threatened with most serious difficulties. Yesterday some rioting began and the mob undertook to loot grocery stores. However, calm was soon restored and the Government is taking measures to restrict the speculation and the panic which it was causing. All is quiet this morning although the streets are strongly patrolled by soldiers and police. The financial situation seems to have improved in England, too, and the world is adjusting itself to the unusual conditions everywhere prevailing. The Bank of England rate has gone down to 6% (from 10%) and calm seems to be returning. It looks as though England would be able to keep her trade routes open and I sincerely hope and believe that she will soon drive Germany off the seas. I cannot refrain from saying that I do not like Germany.

Belgium, according to this morning's reports, has checked the German

FROM
Rie de Janeiro
TO
New York

URGENT Trip Home and Prospects of an order for Notes.

Aug. 7, 1914.

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Translation:--
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1000 dollars
J. C. G. G.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT

Trip Home and Prospects for an Order for Notes.(continued)

No 2.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Aug. 7, 1914.

advance through that country on France and I hope that the whole matter may soon be over.

Brazil will be driven to more paper money and the expedient is perfectly justifiable in view of the extraordinary circumstances. There is no other way out.

I went to the Caixa de Amortização yesterday and was told that they have 150,000,000\$ in notes in stock. A new issue would probably be for 300,000,000\$ to 400,000,000\$, so they would have to order more and we are the only ones who can give it to them in a hurry and in a hurry they must have it. I have pointed all this out and they understand it well enough. Once they tell me what they want I will cable to you to know how soon you can deliver and the terms of payment. They will not be likely to pay our other accounts for some time and I think we should ask for cash. Pamphilo told me that the Minister was violently opposed to issuing more paper and would resign if it was determined to issue more. He advised me to go to see Jovita and this I did, having previously written a letter a copy of which I enclose, to the Minister. I explained the situation to Jovita and he said that he would not undertake to speak to the Minister about it as the Minister would not hear of any such thing. I told him that I had consulted him about it as I understood that the Minister was likely to be greatly irritated if any one went to him about it. I showed him the letter and he said to seal it and leave it in the Gabinete for the Minister--he said "It is better not to talk to him about it." I acted accordingly and am now waiting for developments. Jovita said anyhow, "we shall not need new notes as we already have 200,000,000\$ in stock."

I then went on back to the Caixa and saw Leão and had to wait

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Aug. 7, 1914.

No. 2.

advance through that country on Finance and I hope that the whole matter may soon be over.

It will be driven to more paper money and the expedient is perfectly justifiable in view of the extraordinary circumstances. There is no other way out.

I went to the Caixa de Amortização yesterday and was told that they have 150,000,000 in notes in stock. A new issue would probably be for 200,000,000 to 400,000,000, so they would have to order more and we are the only ones who can give it to them in a hurry and in a hurry they must have it. I have pointed all this out and they understand it well enough. Once they tell me what they want I will come to you to know how soon you can deliver and the terms of payment. They will not be likely to pay our other accounts for some time and I think we should ask for cash. Tompkins told me that the Minister was seriously opposed to issuing more paper and would resign if it was determined to issue more. He advised me to go to see Jovita and this I did, having previously written a letter a copy of which I enclosed to the Minister. I explained the situation to Jovita and he said that he would not undertake to speak to the Minister about it as the Minister would not hear of any such thing. I told him that I had consulted him about it and understood that the Minister was likely to be greatly irritated if any one went to him about it. I showed him the letter and he said to read it and leave it in the Gabinete for the Minister--he said "it is better not to talk to him about it." I acted accordingly and am now waiting for developments. Jovita said anyhow, "we shall not need new notes as we already have 200,000,000 in stock."

I then went on back to the Caixa and saw Leão and had to wait



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New YorkSUBJECT Trip Home and Prospects for an Order for Notes.
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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

No 3

DATE Aug. 7, 1914.

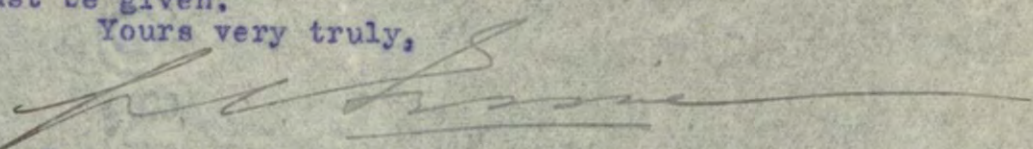
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Yours very truly,



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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

TRIP HOME AND PROSPECTS FOR AN ORDER FOR NOTES.
(continued)

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6 de Agosto de 1914.

Exmo. Snr.

Dr. Rivadavia da Cunha Corrêa,

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Por muitos annos tivemos a honra de fornecer notas ao Governo Brasileiro e apello para a qualidade do nosso serviço em prova daquillo que allego.

Aguardando as ordens de V. E.,

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Ordo. Gbrgo.,

L. O. IRVINE,
RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 109
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BANKNOTE,

NEW-YORK.

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Rio, August 8, 1914.

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A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

YFDEPyzdap

Have received your telegram of
Going to wait until

AKHAZhavaf

September 8th
Anticipate good business in

NOTESekruv

Notes
Will keep you advised.

L.C.Irvine.

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August 8th, 1914.

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A.B.N.Co.,

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There will be a
issue

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Refer to our telegram of
August 6th

L.C.Irvine.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT

Trip Home and Prospects for an Order for Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Aug. 10th., 1914.

On the 8th., inst. I received your cable as follows,--

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Translation--Newspapers announce The general Govt. Brazil Contemplate Immediate issue Paper ~~Money~~ Currency Do you know anything of--

To this I replied on the same day as per enclosed copy.

To-day I received your cable as follows,--

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~~Bank/notes//if//govt./of/Brazil//contemplate//doing~~
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FROM
TO
New York

Trip Home and Prospects for an Order for Notes.

Aug. 10th, 1914.

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Translation--The General Govt. Brazil Contingent
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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Trip Home and Prospects for an Order for Notes. (continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

No 2.

DATE Aug. 10th., 1914.

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100\$....500,000

200\$....300,000

500\$....200,000.... 1,000,000 notes in all, which is much less than I

had expected. However, I will do all I can to land the order and I do not see how they can get the supply from any other concern. The demand for cash is quite sensible and just, but I am afraid they will, with their usual unreasonableness, resent it. Frankly, I do not see how Brazil is going to meet its foreign obligations, and I include our accounts in that category, for a long time. The exchange market here is sure to open on a much lower basis. What the figure will be it is hard to guess. A great deal of the money which the Govt. will pay out here will have to be remitted by contractors who have imported material from abroad and this may and probably will make a big demand for bills. On the other hand remittances will be impossible to Germany and those having to remit in that direction will probably wait until the war is over. Besides this our export business will be much cut down until peace is restored and the supply of bills will be consequently smaller than in normal times. The general opinion seems to be that the banks will reopen at about 14 d. but it appears to me that 12 d. will be nearer to the proper figure. This is only my guess and perhaps not worth much.

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Aug. 10th, 1914.
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No 3.

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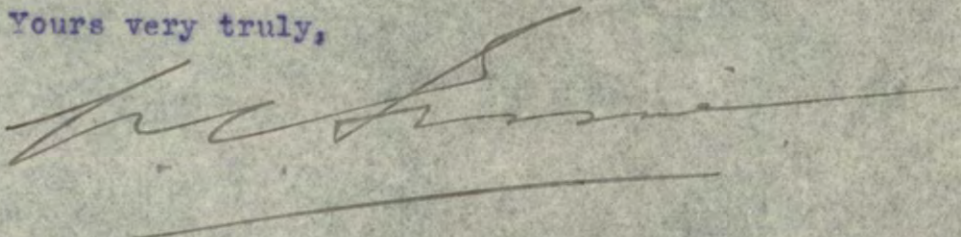
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The issue of paper money will cause difficulties later on but some way must be found out of present perplexities and this is the only thing to do.

I am afraid that Brazil has some long, hard years ahead, even with enlightened management.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. C. Assis", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

FROM
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ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT - VOTE COMPANY

Trip Home and Prospects for a Note Order.

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PROV. RIO DE JANEIRO, JUNE 10, 1931

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To ~~Banknote~~

August 11, 1914

Rio

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August 11, 1914

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

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For
H.J.Boulvin

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*See letters & cables
in #1026*

Brazil Bank Notes

(For H. J. Boulvin)

August 11, 1914

I confirm my cable of today as per copy herewith.

As far as I can make out, you should arrive in Rio between the 13th and 14th of August, and owing to the important bank note business which probably will be placed by the Brazilian Government, I thought it would be well for you to remain in Rio until this business is closed - hence my reason for cabling you to that effect, and to give Mr. Irvine all the assistance you possibly can.

I do not know whether you are aware of it,, but this Government owes us up to the present time about \$250,000; and we must insist, in case they should place an order with us for bank notes, that it be on a cash basis, or else they should arrange to settle their old accounts which have been pending for nearly two years.

Trusting that you will have had a pleasant voyage, and that you are well, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice President

JC-FGH

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

575

DATE Aug. 18th., 1914.

Yours very truly,
H. C. Lane

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

L. L. C.
SEP 14 1914

Special Telegram for Note Order.

Aug. 18th., 1914.



There has been a great deal of opposition to the issue of money and it now looks as if a private agreement had been arrived at between the Govt. and the Incoming President to restrict the issue to 150,000,000. This amount may be increased somewhat but it seems that the notes they have in stock would be more than sufficient to take care of all requirements. At the same time I will do all I can to secure an order on a cash basis for such notes as they may think it will be necessary to take care of routine business of exchanging old notes.

The Banks reopened yesterday and business is going on quietly although in a restricted way. The Government is wholly inept and it takes them a long time to make up their little minds as to what steps should be taken. Any way one looks at it, Brazil is in for a long spell of hard times. No loans can be expected now and economy will perforce be the order of the day for a few years to come.

In a way I believe hard times will be a good lesson for them for a chastening influence of this kind will go a long way to cure the swollen head they have been suffering under.

Yours very truly,

575
August 19, 1914

My dear Mr. Irvine,-

Bank Notes

I have your very interesting letter of July 21st, advising me that the Junta at its last meeting authorized Miliani to use the stamp plates for 5\$ and 10\$ notes, making the necessary changes for the other denominations, and print them in a different color. This is rather sad news, and I can only hope that the Minister may not remain there long enough to make a long-time contract with these people, which without any doubt would be repudiated by the Tribunal de Contas in case our friend Bulhoes should become Minister of Finance.

I was glad that you told all your troubles to Valle, who in turn imparted them to Bulhoes.

I have also read with a great deal of interest your report on the Political and Financial Situation of the country, but as there are so many changes in the political situation not only in Brazil, but in Europe, things can only be getting worse and worse; and it will be a long time I am afraid before Brazil can obtain any foreign loan, as Europe will need a great deal of money themselves after the war is

over, which no one knows when this will be. I should be pleased to hear something with regard to the increase of paper currency, and I wish you would send us a cable. If anybody is in a position to furnish them the notes in quick time, we are the ones, provided naturally it could be done with the understanding that the old debt would first be paid.

Sincerely yours,

JC
FGH

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CABLEGRAM



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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio de Janeiro,

August 26, 1914

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

FOREIGN
AUG 20 1914

Akdevnotes

August 26th
Notes

Tusicektux

Have been asked to give prices
Do not consider it advisable

Tuvugvylec

Lower prices
When can you ship the

Ansylanfyx

500
250,000

Antymanfyx

200 (200)
250,000

Anvejanfar

100
500,000

Uvbišylop

Will require
Payment to be made in cash

(L.C.Irvine)

0.25 £ 11.75
 1.25 £ 10.62
 2.00 £ 200.
 £ 1157.12
 \$ 50100.
 Box & Qu.
 extra -
 not yet.

MEXICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CONNECTING WITH THE

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO.
DIRECT NEW YORK COLON CABLE

OFFICE: No. 64 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Telephone, 4550 Broad.

NO.	TIME	CHECK	ROUTE	DATE
		M.		

Send the following Cablegram "VIA COLON" subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Banknote August 27, 1914
Rio

Yfgolakdev Cesebivjyh Iovyjvytil Arbalzanip Andiksob Ozlimapzel
Zanipat Oldtukyz Etpujannyg Anvejapbys Arnazobkod Anvejapryj Arnazextra
Waruzfel Ovkinantym Apzakarnaz Edhumbaput.

C. Jewell

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Name and Address of Sender {

*To reduce the risk of errors or delays please file this message at Company's own office at
64 Broad Street, New York.*

August 27, 1914

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Yfgolakdev	Refer to your telegram of August 26th
Cesebivjyh	Bank Note We can
Icwyjvytil	Commence Shipping
Arbalzanip	6 Weeks
Andiksob	And Complete
Ozlimapzel	Not later than 9
Zanipat	Weeks At
Oldtukyx	Old Price
Etpujannyg	Will amount to 4000
Anvejapbys	100 88
Arnazobkod	Pds Sterling Shipping expenses
Anvejapryj	100 28
Arnazextra	Pds Sterling Extra
Waruzfel	War Risk
Ovkinantym	Insurance 200
Apzakarnaz	10 Pds Sterling
Edhunbaput	Additional

A.B.N.Co.

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31 de Agosto de 1914.

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,---

Referindo-me á nossa conversa do dia 26 do corrente, tenho que informar que passei, no mesmo dia, um telegrama á American Bank Note Company pedindo uma offerta de

500,000	notas de 1000	
250,000	"	" 2000
250,000	"	" 5000
<u>1,000,000</u>	"	(um milhão)

e foi só hoje que tive a resposta, a demora sendo causada pelas complicações da guerra na Europa.

A Companhia fornecerá as notas acima mencionadas, segundo os padrões actualmente em uso, pelos preços que tem regulado até agora, isto é, 80 shillings, 85 shillings e 90 shillings, respectivamente, por milheiro, importando em.....£ 4,187-10-0 est.

As despesas de embarque serão.....£ 128-10-0 "

Seguro contra os riscos da guerra.....£ 210-0-0 "

Total.....£ 4,526-0-0 "

No momento actual é absolutamente impossivel fazer qualquer redução nos preços. Devido á crise que está se fazendo sentir em toda a parte do mundo, os preços de todos os artigos que entram na fabricação das notas subiu de tal maneira que não seria demasiadamente exigente pedir mais para as notas. Porém, a Companhia animada, como sempre, pelo desejo de servir ao Governo Brasileiro não faz questão

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embarque, caso que a encomenda fôr dada agora, começará
entro de seis semanas e será completada dentro de nove semanas.

A Companhia podia completar a encomenda com mais presteza si
não fora uma ocasião extraordinária, porque ha muitos paizes
que se acham obrigados a emitir papel-moeda por causa das con-
dições excepcionaes que prevalecem, de maneira que a Companhia tem
encomendas de toda a parte, necessitando os maiores esforços para
satisfazel-as.

Em uma condição na presente encomenda que a Companhia se acha
constrangida a mencionar, hea contra o seu gosto, e isto é que o
Governo pague a importância della (\$4,526 est.) ou (o que será a
mesma coisa) pagar essa importância por conta das contas antigas
e ainda não satisfeitas. A Companhia não tem outro remédio porque
não ha instituição no mundo, num momento como o actual, expandir as
facilidades de credito indefinitivamente e as nossas contas por
notas fornecidas ao Thesouro já montam a \$ 26,290-15-6 est. para
os annos de 1912 e 1913 sem fallar das contas do Correio que re-
presentam egual quantia, mais ou menos.

Aguardando as ordens de V. E., subscrevo-me, com toda a
estima e consideração,
Crdo. Obrgdo.

Representante da American Bank Note Company.



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Bank Notes

Sept. 1, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of
August 26th, reading:

"August 26th notes have been asked to give
prices do not consider it advisable lower
prices when can you ship the 500 - 250,000
200 - 250,000, 100 - 500,000, will require
payment to be made in cash."

and confirm ours of the 27th as follows:

"Refer to your telegram of August 26th bank note
we can commence shipping 6 weeks and complete
not later than 9 weeks at old price will amount
to £ 4188 shipping expenses £ 128 extra war risk
insurance £ 210 additional."

We quite agree with you that it is not advisable to lower our prices
and we have therefore quoted you on furnishing these notes at the old prices -

250,000 Notes of 500 Milreis,	at £0 - 90 - 0,	-	£1125 - 0 - 0
250,000 " 200 "	at £0 - 85 - 0,	-	£1062 -10 - 0
500,000 " 100 "	at £0 - 80 - 0,	-	£2000- 0 - 0
Total,		-	£4187 -10 - 0

Or say, £ 4188 - 0- 0, to which we have added shipping expenses
at the new and increased rates, amounting to £ 128-0-0, together with the
amount of the war risk insurance of £ 210-0-0 additional.

We give you all of these figures, so that you might collect all or part
of this money in advance if necessary, since you stated so distinctly in your
cable that payment would be required to be made in cash.

Our promise of commencing delivery in six weeks is an exceptionally
good one, and although we figure that we shall be able to complete these notes

Bank Notes

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in less than nine weeks, we did not want to make a promise that we were not absolutely sure of. However, you may rest assured we will complete the order in nine weeks after its receipt.

We quote you on war risk insurance since the steamers of the Lamport & Holt Line - the only ones that run on schedule time - are of British registry, and under present conditions we do not think it safe to make shipments unless they are insured against this risk; and as the rate is so high we did not feel that it was fair to ask us to stand this expense.

We hope that we may soon hear you have received the official order to go ahead with this work.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

Note order to Miliani

Sept. 9, 1914

We have to acknowledge receipt of yours of 4th inst., in which you inform us that the order for notes awarded to the above company amounts to but 3,000,000 of three denominations, and that the Government is not committed beyond this amount.

On these conditions it does seem as though, under the new Administration, we should have a good chance of doing all of this business.

Thanking you for keeping us informed, we are

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

Original in City Bond Packet, File #588

Rio, Sept. 11, 1914.

A. B. N. Co.,

N.Y.

CITYbonds	City bonds
SIBYUsteel	Order awarded to us for steel
ANPUHanryk	2,000 800
APKEXarnaz	54 Bounds Sterling
SERINekpoz	Have not yet received official order You will be advised
JUCABrubes	Coupons Number (ed)
ARCAMozvev	1 leave
BLANKceseb	Blank bank notes
EVLOCKanir	Definite answer is promised by day or two.

L.C. Irvine.

- C O P Y -

Sept. 12th, 1914.

Original in L. C. IRVINE'S packet. FILE NO. 593.

CITY BONDS AND TREASURY NOTES. I confirm my cable of yesterday in this connection. The Bonds have been closed verbally and I hope to get the official confirmation today.

There is to be a meeting of the Junta da Caixa de Amortizacao today to decide this matter and I hope to know this afternoon what has been determined by the Government. They cannot possibly get the notes from any one else in time but I fear that the payment in cash will give them trouble. They are very hard up to make foreign payments, particularly since the rate of exchange has declined so heavily. Yesterday the Banks, or at least some of them, would draw small amounts, say £ 50, at 12d. but there were buyers for sovereigns at 20\$700, which would give an exchange rate of about 11,1/2 d.

CABLEGRAM

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT
BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: **RECTOR 380**

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M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

SEP 15 1914

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BANKNOTE NY.,

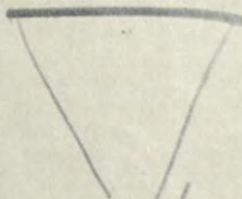
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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

NEW YORK

Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad Street
(Principal Office, Always Open)

Stock Exchange
Cotton Exchange
16 Beaver Street
Postal Telegraph Building
180 William Street, cor. Spruce
442 Broome Street
944 Broadway
"Herald" Building
BOSTON

112 State Street
155 Federal Street
HALIFAX, N. S.
108 Granville Street



TELEPHONE

Rector 380
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Broad 427
Barclay 6700
Beekman 4416 and 5567
Spring 1108
Gramercy 2891 and 2892
Greeley 3025

Main 728 and Forthill 2910

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EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.

MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange)
BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.

BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.

GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.

EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.

DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.

LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.

PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).

HAYRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.

HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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 COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

 RECEIVED
OFFICIAL ADVICE

 20 Broad St
 Sept 15 1914

To

To ank note my

 Cablegram flgg today
 Read third jezesybrax.

FOREIGN ADMINISTRATION'S CORRECTION

C.C.Co.

should not have been JEZES

RECEIVED



1914
SEP
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Rio, Sept.15,1914.

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

CESEBsibub

Bank Notes
Order awarded to ~~Me~~

MILIANI

JIZESybeax
Jezes ybrax?

We are convinced that
cannot supply

YMLETdepyk

time required
Have abandoned

YRBEKbifyl

trip

L.C.Irvine.

CABLEGRAM



TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA ENGLAND. Sept. 15, 1914. 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

BANKNOTE

RIO.

yfgolakjyf kucumiksob fromavlas arbemzanip unhizcable sehed

Ghulam

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE
16 BEAVER STREET TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING TEL., BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET TEL., 728

155 FEDERAL STREET TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET TEL., 626

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

BANK NOTES.

September 15, 1914.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of September 15th
reading:-

"Bank Notes order awarded to Miliani.
We are convinced that cannot supply
time required. Have abandoned trip."

and confirm our reply of the same date as follows:-

"Refer to your telegram of September 15th
will guarantee delivery complete from
New York 5 weeks after receipt of cable
order."

After reading your cable we thought that there might probably
be one ray of hope and therefore cabled you that if necessary we would
complete the order for the 500,000 100 Milreis and 250,000 each of the
200 and 500 Milreis notes in the course of 5 weeks from New York after
receipt of cable order from you.

We don't know whether this will come to you too late to probably
influence the order, but as you say in your cable that you are convinced
that Miliani cannot supply them in the time required I thought it was
worth while to make a last trial for it.

I take good note that you have decided to abandon your trip and
after all, probably it will be for your best interests as well as that of
the company, and wait for the new administration to get in.

BANK NOTES.

September 15, 1914.

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If there really is no hope of getting this order back I understand very well the conditions under which it was awarded to Miliani, so that it is really no fault of yours, I can assure you.

Yours very truly,

JC/IW

Vice President.

PROSPECT FOR NOTE ORDER.

Sept. 16, 1914.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18th under this heading and have read carefully all you say on this subject. We also acknowledge the latter part of your cable of September 11th reading:-

"Bank notes definite answer is
promised by day or two."

Since Mr. Claudet has written you a separate letter about this matter we shall make no further comments at this time.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.



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The first of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has increased from 100,000 in 1888 to 1,000,000 in 1911. This increase has been due to a number of causes, the most important of which are the following: (1) the immigration of foreign labor, (2) the birth of a large number of children, and (3) the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast. The second of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more heterogeneous. In 1888, the population was almost entirely composed of Portuguese and Brazilian born. By 1911, it had become a mixture of many different races and nationalities. This has been due to the immigration of foreign labor, the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children of mixed race. The third of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more concentrated in the city. In 1888, the population was distributed over a large area. By 1911, it had become concentrated in the city of Rio de Janeiro. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The fourth of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more educated. In 1888, the population was almost entirely illiterate. By 1911, it had become more educated. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The fifth of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more prosperous. In 1888, the population was almost entirely poor. By 1911, it had become more prosperous. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The sixth of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more organized. In 1888, the population was almost entirely unorganized. By 1911, it had become more organized. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The seventh of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more active. In 1888, the population was almost entirely inactive. By 1911, it had become more active. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The eighth of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more intelligent. In 1888, the population was almost entirely unintelligent. By 1911, it had become more intelligent. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The ninth of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more civilized. In 1888, the population was almost entirely uncivilized. By 1911, it had become more civilized. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city. The tenth of these is the fact that the population of Rio de Janeiro has become more modern. In 1888, the population was almost entirely unmodern. By 1911, it had become more modern. This has been due to the migration of the population from the interior of Brazil to the coast, and the birth of a large number of children in the city.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

Order for Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 16th., 1914.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Confirming the cables exchanged in this connection I would say that, to judge from your cable this morning, you do not seem to have caught my idea. I will cable you later in this.

The note order has been given to Miliani in obedience to the same motives which governed the placing of the other order with that concern--motives which have been sufficiently explained in my letters to the Company and to Mr. Claudet. It is all to put through a business which is thoroughly corrupt in its nature and in which the Minister and doubtless others have a profit. From the best information which I have been able to collect, the Government has not notes enough for all of the emission authorized and besides this there are the necessities of replacing worn-out notes &c. No doubt the Government will be able to go on for a couple of months with the stock which they have at the end of which time there will be an urgent necessity. Miliani cannot fill the first order before the end of the year and this new order will take further time, so that I do not see how they can avoid a shortage and consequent embarrassment. But this Government does not care a hang about that as the new Administration will be left with that trouble on its hands and these people are quite mean enough to want to put them in a hole. That is the whole situation as well as I can size it up. Furthermore, I suppose the present trouble in Europe may work some trouble for Miliani in filling the order, so that everything leads me to suppose that the execution of the order will be delayed--the chances are certainly that way and these chances will be further accentuated if Italy should be drawn into the war, a thing which may easily happen.

We have every reason to expect that the new Administration will look with disfavour upon this deal with Miliani--plenty of people know about

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Order for Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

No 2.

DATE

Sept. 16, 1914.

the circumstances attending the affair--and there may even still be some throw-down for our competitors. The people in the Caixa de Amortização, as I have already shown, are down on the business and there are plenty of elements for trouble if Miliani does not measure up to what is expected of him. The Junta declared in favour of Miliani on this order as was the case the other time--cheaper notes. Also I have no doubt that our demand for cash payment is operating against us somewhat. The Government is able to meet internal obligations for the time being, owing to the new issue of paper money, but they are hard put to it for foreign payments. To be sure they might employ some of the new currency to take exchange but they will now have to pay so much more for gold, exchange having fallen, that they are loath to do that. They ~~had~~ have been insisting on some of the creditors who have gold contracts receiving currency at the rate of 16 pence. Some of the victims have acceded to this unjust demand (forced by their hard necessities) but under protest. They of course mean to put in a claim for the difference but this Government can let this slide and the new Administration can add these complications to their other troubles, which will not be few. To be sure I asked for cash as politely as I knew how and verbally explained the matter more fully. Snr. Leão acknowledged that we were quite right, but at the same time, no matter how reasonable one may be in these matters the Brazilians do not like it and feel their pride wounded. Also they get a certain amount of credit from Miliani no doubt and this is some help at a time like the present.

Brazil is being forced to hard economies and they have a natural disposition to cheapen supplies as much as possible, regardless of the quality, which in normal circumstances would call for more care.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Order for Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

No 3.

DATE Sept. 16th., 1914.

In very hard times we are somewhat handicapped by this consideration for they are not willing to pay for quality.

The whole genius of the Brazilian Government and People is robbery. There is practically no real honesty and very little disposition to punish crime--each man seems to feel that it is better to set a mild pace for punishment so that when his turn comes there may be plenty of precedents for leniency. Honour for honour's sake is almost an unknown thing in this degenerate race.

As almost invariably happens when there is anything like a crisis in our business with the Government, the papers have begun to talk about fresh appearances of counterfeits (our notes of course) and a number have been found and mentioned in the papers during the past several days. It naturally does not help us much.

What we need to do now is to push the matter of a plant in Rio and I shall seize the first opportunity when the new Government takes charge to start that project once more. Our business will always be subjected to these fierce assaults and one corrupt Government can upset the faithful work on our part of many years. With a plant and a long contract we can enjoy reasonable security and it seems more and more patent to me that this is our only safe plan. The new Government will take charge on the 15th. of November and I think we shall have some friends to count upon when they come in. We have had a hard and disgusting time under this Administration and no one could feel more sore than I do but I am hopeful to look for better treatment when the change comes. If things are to go on as they have been doing Brazil's business will not be good enough.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

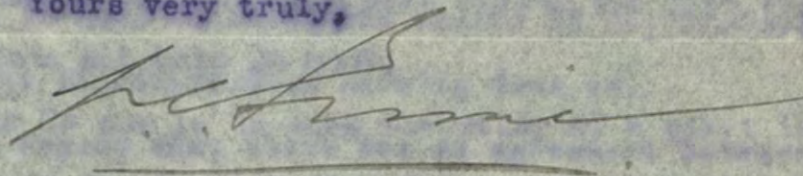
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 18th., 1914.

570
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
— TO
New York

In my telegram of to-day (copy enclosed) I said that there is no prospect of note business until Nov. 15th., by which I meant you to understand that this Government is absolutely hopeless insofar as we are concerned. The Minister for his own disreputable reasons is determined to give Miliani all he can and this leaves us out of it until the new Minister takes charge. As I have before pointed out, I feel sure that they will not receive any of the Miliani notes in time for their needs and they must, it seems to me, call upon us to help them out. I am working on this theory and am ready to seize the opportunity once it arises although this Government may still hold back from us in order to leave that much more embarrassment for the incoming Administration.

Yours very truly,



FROM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Rio de Janeiro

TO

Treasury Notes

New York

Sept. 18th, 1914

DATE

FROM THE BANKING TO NEW YORK

RECEIVED

In my telegram of to-day (copy enclosed) I said that there is no prospect of note business until Nov. 1st, by which I meant you to understand that this Government is absolutely hopeless insofar as we are concerned. The Minister for his own disreputable reasons is determined to give Willard all he can and this leaves us out of it until the new Minister takes charge. As I have before related out, I feel sure that they will not receive any of the Willard notes in time for their needs and they must, it seems to me, call upon us to help them out. I am working on this theory and am ready to seize the opportunity once it arises although this Government may still hold back from us in order to leave that much more embarrassment for the incoming Administration.

Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

SUBJECT Note Orders.

575 FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

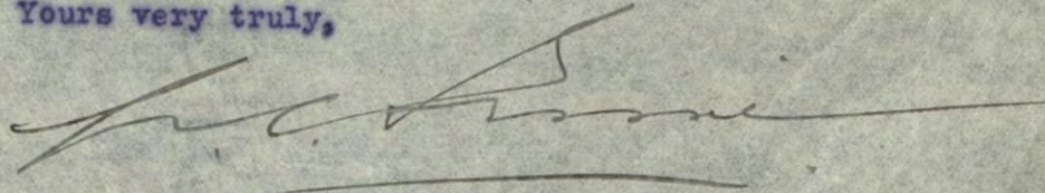
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Sept. 30, 1914.
11/2/14 JC

There is a plan on to issue 250,000:000\$000 of paper money against coffee warrants and I suppose that something of that kind will be done. Work is going on in the Senate and Chamber and there are several representatives from the State of São Paulo in Rio now to push the thing through. We only get brief mention of what is being done in the papers but I have little doubt that they will put through some kind of a measure. Meantime the exchange market is merely nominal at about 11d. and the tendency is decidedly sagging.

To-day it is announced that the Govt. will put out the remaining 75,000:000\$000 of the extra issue already authorized by Congress and, if the information given me in the Caixa de Amortização is correct, they only have on hand notes to the amount of 55,000:000\$000. They can only get the 20,000:000\$000 lacking from us.

I did hear a report that there was an agreement between the Govt. and the incoming President to hold this 75,000,000\$000 for the new Govt. but if there was such an agreement it has fallen through. This money will all be spent and the new Administration will begin work with empty coffers. It was said to be a part of the agreement that the Minister of Finance was to be kept on in the new Govt. which would be a severe blow for us and likewise for the country. But this would indicate that there was not much if any truth in what I was told. Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Note Ordere

Sept. 30, 1914

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Yours very truly,

Treasury Notes

Oct. 19, 1914

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 18th, and have read carefully what you say.

We agree that without doubt the Brazil Government will not receive any of the Miliani notes in time for their needs, and in all probability they will call upon us to help them out. They will doubtless be in a great sweat and want us to do the impossible to get the notes to them.

Although it is not fair treatment for us, you may rest assured that if you can arrange to get an order for bank notes, with cash in advance, or proper guarantee of payment for same, we shall do everything in our power to make quick deliveries.

We sincerely hope that under the incoming administration, conditions will materially change for the better.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

TREASURY NOTES.

October 22, 1914.

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of September 16th on this subject, together with your report of September 9th on the political and financial situation.

I have taken good note of all you have to say in this regard and can only hope that when the change of Government comes that things will turn out for the best of the company's business.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC/IW

CITY BONDS AND TREASURY NOTES

Oct. 23, 1914.

Referring to that part of your "Miscellaneous" letter of September 12th regarding these matters, we have carefully read what you say and as we have already written you thoroughly explaining the matter of the bonds and are proceeding with the work.

We trust we may soon hear something further from you regarding the Treasury notes. There is no doubt but what they will balk at the matter of payment in cash, but under present conditions it seems to us that they will not be able to get these notes from any one else. Surely they will understand that under present circumstances it is not unreasonable on our part to ask for payment in cash.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

Note Orders

Nov. 2, 1914

I have your very interesting letter of Sept.30th, advising me that there is a plan on foot to issue 250,000:000\$000 of paper money against coffee warrants. Let us hope this matter will not come up until the new administration has taken its place, and that you will be successful in bringing this to a success.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

JC-CHH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New Italian Notes of 10,000.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

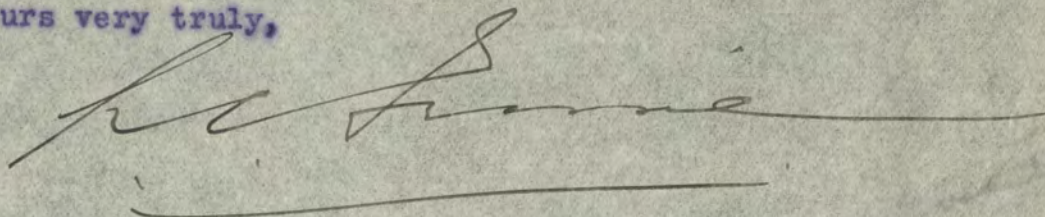
DATE Dec. 3d., 1914.

575
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York
JAN 12 1915
L. I. C.

These notes have just been put into circulation and I enclose you one of them. Another I will send with a copy of this letter. Comment is superfluous.

I should like you to send me a report on these notes, including the price at which you could furnish this kind of work. I will then make a report to the Minister of Fazenda based upon what you have to say. From assurances given to us, including one from the Minister of Fazenda, I should say that there is no doubt that the furnishing on Treasury notes will be again confided to us.

Yours very truly,



note in cabinet

578



REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 109

W. L. G.

DEC 23 1914

RIO DE JANEIRO.

12/4/14

Dear Mr. Green:-

Enclosing herewith for your use
one of the new Italian notes which have
just been put in circulation.

Mr. Irvine is sending under
other cover further notes of the same
type.

Sincerely yours

W. L. Gilchrist

Original in Financial Pocket. File #577.

Rio de Janeiro,

Dec. 7, 1914.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

ROCOVazhur	Negotiations are still pending Minister of the Treasury (Ministro dos Negocios da Fazenda)
MERUMucjoh	Doing all that is possible It is very probable
WILLryjes	Will offer
ANLAZanmod	10,000 7,000
ARNAZhoned	Pounds Sterling Cash
ANKUCannab	20,000 6,000
ARNAZaztib	Pounds Sterling Treasury
GUUVYJzobuj	Bill About one year
OVRUXother	Interest at the rate of 5% per annum other
DYJYHsycyj	accounts payable

AS THEY COME

ANDEMMUL	AND agree
UXLETTova uxlettous (?)	To return to us
NOTEhasyk	Note business.

BILYS - A.L.Schomp.

Dec. 7, 1914

Banknote (L. C. Irvine)

Rio

Forbilys

For
A. L. Schomp

Ygkakwutut

Terms
As suggested by

Yfkemaljoc

Your telegram of
Dec. 7th

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Entirely satisfactory
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For
Contract

Yglinceseb

For a term of years
Bank notes

Bidoh (W.L.Green)



REPRESENTANTE
LILBOURN CAVE IRVINE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

RUA PRIMEIRO DE MARÇO, 109

RIO DE JANEIRO.

December 8th., 1914.

FOREIGN

JAN 21 1915

Copy ans. 1/8/15

The American Bank Note Company,

Dear Sirs,---

Referring to your telegram of yesterday reading as follows,--"For A. L. Schomp Refer to your telegram of--Dec.5th. Have shipped Per steamer Californian Nov.25th. All Sellos ordinarios de 50 reis Sellos ordinarios de 200 reis 10,000,000 Sellos ordinarios de 100 reis We Await instructions Print Balance"

we replied

"Post Office Supplies Delay Will occasion no end of trouble Also affects Completion of negotiations Rush shipment Balance of order Most imperative Telegraph us When will you ship Refer to our telegram of Nov.11 Explicitly understood Order Oct26 Was Fully covered by stock A. L. Schomp."

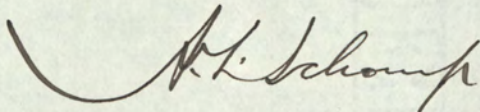
It is very unfortunate that this apparent misunderstanding has occurred as the Government here has received no intimation from our Company that the Post Office stock was not being kept intact and apparently after the execution of the order of August 24th. no manufacturing was done to replace the stock. In my cable of Nov.11 "Advise execute present order from stock so as to assist negotiations "new Minister of Finance" I referred to Mr. Irvine's telegraphic order of Oct.26th. which he stated was for "shipment as early as possible" (it being desired for the Christmas demand) and not re-

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ceiving any reply I naturally felt that my understanding that the stock was intact was correct. After the execution of this order (Irvine's telegram of Oct.26th.) I felt that we should not manufacture further supplies until a settlement had been arranged for.

Of course it is quite impossible to tell what effect this matter will have, but I know you will do everything possible to make shipment with the least possible delay and shall await the receipt of your reply.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. L. Schump". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "A" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Dec.17th.,1914.

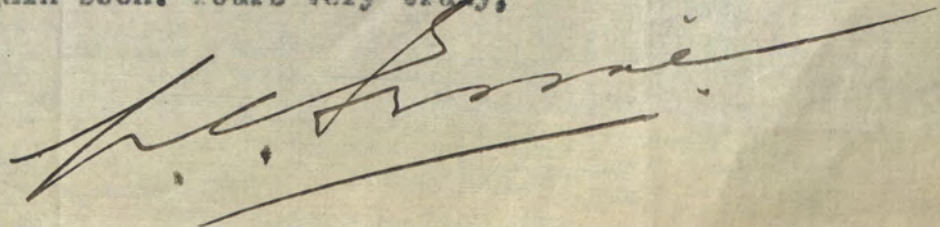
My dear Mr. Wlaudet ,---

It has been long on my mind to write to you in answer to your several favours of Oct.22nd. but have been so busy since Mr. Schomp has been here that it has been difficult to find time. Mr. Schomp and I are having something of the experience which you have already gone through with on more than one occasion of going to the Ministerio and being obliged to wait for hours and then being told to come again. However, our reception is now much better than it was under the past Govt. and we have a more cheerful time in that respect anyhow. Mr. Schomp's letters will have apprised you fully as to business matters so I will not touch upon them more than to say that things once more seem to have taken a slant our way which is gratifying and we hope to make the most of the present good disposition towards us.

The orders given to Miliani were for

1,000,000	5's
1,000,000	10's
1,000,000	50's
500,000	100's
300,000	200's
200,000	500's
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4,000,000	-----representing 275,000,000\$000

The news of the war seems to be going more and more favourably for the Allies and I hope the Germans will soon be put out of France and Belgium and then thoroughly smashed at home. We are all in usual health and Mrs. Irvine and the children would unite with me in kindest regards to you and your family if they knew that I was writing. Mr. Schomp also sends his greetings. This is all I have time for by this steamer but I will try to write again soon. Yours very truly,



*Original in Financial Packet.
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Rio de Janeiro,

Dec. 21st, 1914.

A.B.N. Co.

New York.

Azhurushux	Minister of Treasury Will remit
Atdemaxtod	London Financial Agent
Alnadankyd	Dec. 23rd 15,000
Anpuharnaz	2000 Pds Stg
Nofylunruk	Exact Recommend you to
Vodisour	Send immediately to address of Our
Atdemgiluw	London Bank
Mimefthis	Draft this
Erditwith	Amount with
Pekuvetsay	Letter of Instructions
Tohold	To hold
Ekdyhatdem	pending advice of London
Axtodadhuf	Financial Agent Second week in January
Aztibnote	Treasury Note
Oxpisabcob	Intend to issue January

*ENG
1/9/15*

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Azhamutpeb

Minister of Treasury
Request

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3,000,000

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Notes
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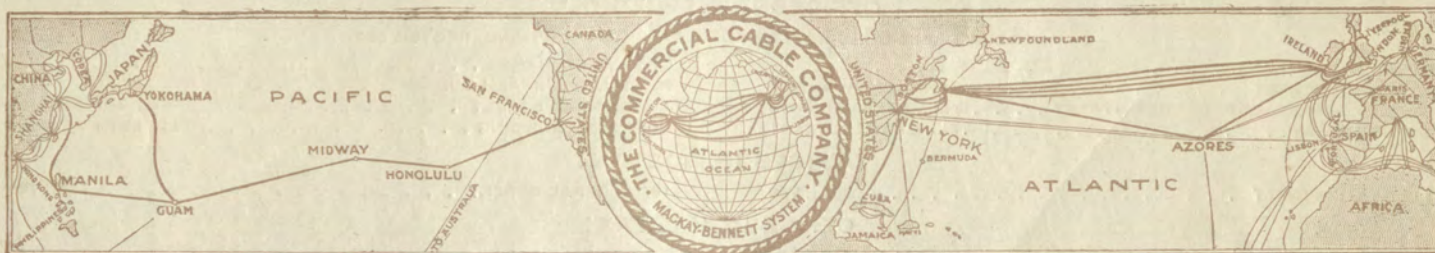
Will be needed

Promptly

Bilys (A. L. Schomp.)

Handwritten signature and date
1/15

CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA England 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Banknote

Rio

Apti harmez Cesebwill Omconkoriz Anderwiron Adjaocokdan Vynifanfar
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 Tukyxaphat Vumabylmin Ifoxtex Upludrimab Ixbyzeppyn Arbinvumab
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M. Jewell

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE
16 BEAVER STREET TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING TEL., BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET TEL., 728

155 FEDERAL STREET TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET TEL., 626

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, NEW
FOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeatd message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Dec. 22, 1914

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Aptiharmez

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Milreis

Cesebwill

Bank Note
Will

Omconkoriz

Guarantee
First delivery

Anderwiron

750,000
Per Steamer

Adjacokdan

Fourth week in January
To be followed by

Vynifanfar

Shipment
500,000

Ceseboztow

Bank Notes
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Urgency

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Delivery
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Present

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Price
65

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Shillings Stg
Per 1000

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If
According to your judgment

Upludrimab

Reduction
Absolutely necessary

Ixbyzeppyn	You may Allow
Arbinvumab	4 Shillings stg
Ylminitvos	Per 1000 Should have
Ipgagsehed	Immediate confirmation Order
Ivbatudnol	So as to To keep promise
Omzehbezaz	Your family are all well

J.Claudet

*Original in Government Bond Packet
File 14575*

575
FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Government Notes and Bonds.

Dec. 22, 1914.

The Minister has not yet decided in reference to our offer for bonds (40,000) but we should hear at any moment now and I will at once advise you by telegram.

I confirm cable sent yesterday as per enclosed copy, asking for an offer of 3,000,000 notes, like the last supplied, of 20\$ and as soon as I get your answer will submit the same to the Minister.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
JAN 10 1915
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE



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RECEIVED JAN 10 1915

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FROM THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a letter or report.]

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JAN 10 1915
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Rio -

December 23rd, 1914.

A.B.N. Co.
New York.

HADYtikrex

Government bonds
Strong complaints of

TUKYXirlim

price
can you

TYKETnotes

Same price and terms as last
Notes

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We
insist upon

TYGIR

Price same as last

ENG
1/9/15

L. C. Irvine (?)

*Original in Federal Bond Packet
File # 6-76*

Dec. 24, 1914

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Sehedanjye

Order
40,000

Hadyttyket

Government bonds
Same price and terms as last

Pojuworkyv

Would entail a ruinous loss
If you can increase the-----to-----

Sehedoztow

Order
At least

Anhixeptem

75,000
Will allow

Tyketerjyt

Same price and terms as last
Increase

Oksogovkin

Freight
Insurance

Itkykixvop

Must be
Considered

Cesebozfog

Bank Notes
Must know

Immediately

Nylirudnol

If we are expected to
To keep promise

Kokutbezaz

Delivery

J.Claudet

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Government Bonds and Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

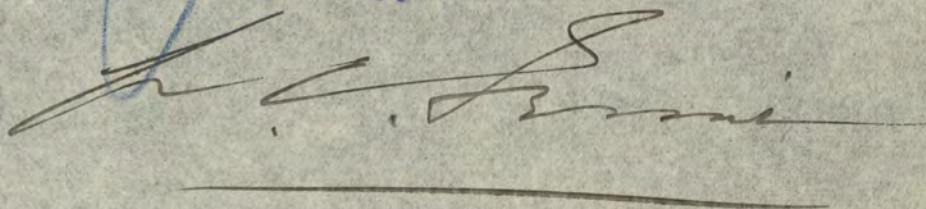
DATE Dec. 28th., 1914.

575 FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

We have your telegram of the 26th. inst. as per copy enclosed and we have not yet succeeded in bringing matters to a head. As you know, they are always hard to move, even when they want a thing badly. They made a big question about the price we asked and, in view of the prospective order for 3,000,000 20\$ notes we wished to avoid any possible irritation, for they thought we were trying it on, although it was duly pointed out that expenses are heavier and that it is quite customary to ask a relatively higher price for smaller quantities.

It does not seem at all wise to make any reduction on the price of the notes at a time like this when we are having so much difficulty in getting our money and they have not raised a question as yet. If they do we shall make a strenuous stand for the old price. Although the Caixa de Amortização has asked for the notes and almost violently suggested that the business ought to be confided to us, the Minister has not yet taken it up. We are doing all we can.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York



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Dec. 28th., 1914.

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Yours very truly,

24 de Dezembro de 1914.

COPY

Exmo. Snr.

Dr. Sabino Barroso,

M. D. Ministro da Fazenda,---

Tendo sido informado que a Caixa de Amortização precisa de notas de 200000, tenho a honra de offerecer 3,000,000 (tres milhões) dessa denominação do mesmo modelo que temos fornecido ultimamente nas mesmas condições de costume,---isto é, ao preço de sessenta e cinco shillings (65 shillings) por milheiro, sendo o custo do encaixotamento e do seguro marítimo por conta do Governo.

O primeiro embarque será feito na quarta semana de Janeiro, p.f. 750,000 notas, e os outros embarques seguirão de duas em duas semanas, sendo cada embarque de, pelo menos, 500,000 notas.

Aguardando as ordens de V. E.,

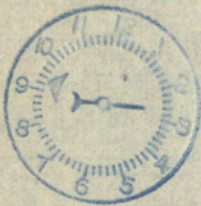
subcrevo-me, com toda a estima e consideração,

Crdo. Obrgdo.,

Representante da American Bank Note Company.



COPY



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JAN
9

Handwritten: Arnold

Handwritten: Arnold

Original in Federal Bond Packet
File # 575.

Rio -

December 30th, 1914.

575
0446 5
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JRP
12/31/14

A.B.N. Co.
New York.

VENO

SERYRtyket

Have taken the order
Same price and terms as last

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75,000
Government bonds

ANBORceseb

3,000,000
Bank Notes

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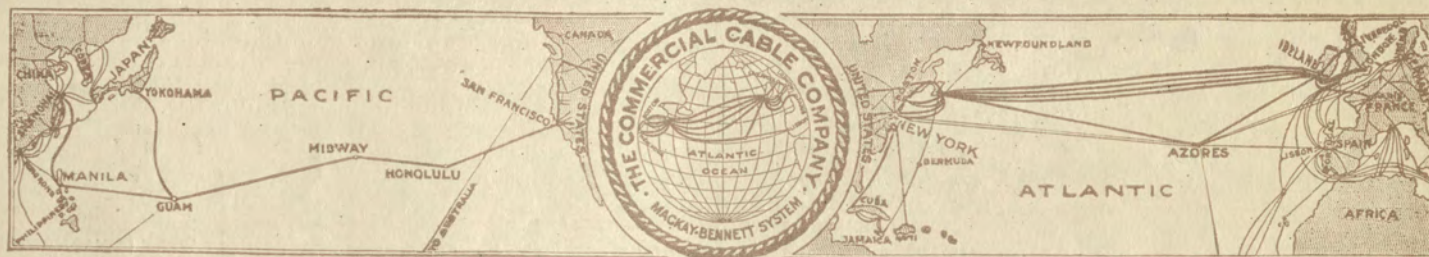
Have not yet received official
order
You will be advised

WEHODEkpep

Soon as ever--received from
Please advise my family that
I am well.

A.L. Schomp.

CABLEGRAM



N _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA England _____ 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO:

Banknote

Rio

Yfgolalpoj Ysgazalso Serupfor Aptiharmez Cesebbezaz

M. J. Jewell

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE.....
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., CORTLANDT 5156
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET.....TEL., 728 155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET.....TEL. 626

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, NEW-
FOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeatd message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

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In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Jan. 4, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)
Rio

Yfgolalpoj

Refer to your telegram of
Dec.31st

Ysgaxalso

Are we to understand you
Also

Serupfor

Have received official order
For

Aptiharmez

20
Milreis

Cesebbezaz

Bank Notes

J Claudet

Handwritten signature and date:
J. Claudet
1/4/15

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

1/4/15
04405
MS 1/4/15

Order Book -
Please
give the Banker
an order to pay
down -

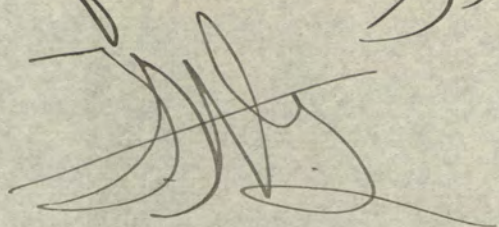
18 - 8/20 Paris States

Jacob Potry

4 - 8/20 Paris States

Booker Potry

Rep. of Brazil



CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JAN 5 1915

RECEIVED AT

600
BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

3GJ 1016.

RIO 4.

BANKNOTE NYK...

YFGOLABDIB SERUPANBOR

FOREIGN

JAN 6 1915

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK	TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St., (Principal Office, Always Open)	Rector 380
Stock Exchange	Rector 380
Cotton Exchange	Rector 380
16 Beaver Street	Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building	Barclay 6700
180 William Street, cor. Spruce	Beekman 4416 and 5567
442 Broome Street	Spring 1108
944 Broadway	Gramercy 2891 and 2892
"Herald" Building	Greeley 3025
BOSTON	
112 State Street	
155 Federal Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
HALIFAX, N. S.	
108 Granville Street	626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
 LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
 MANCHESTER, 18 Moult Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange)
 BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
 BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
 GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
 EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
 DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.
 LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
 PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
 HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
 HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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FOREIGN

Jan 6 1915

Rio, January 5, 1915.

74465
J.D. [signature]

A.B.N.Col.,

N.Y.

YFGOLabdi

Refer to your telegram of
January 4th

SERUPanbor

Have received official order
3,000,000

ENG
1/8/15

A. L. Schomp

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L.C.Irvine.

try for 1000000 Jans. 24
Sp. Volume 1000000
Jans. 24

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

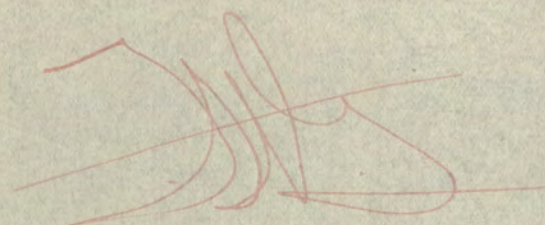
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C/S 13394
14465
C. S. M. / 1/15

Jan. 5, 1915

Order Department,-

Please instruct Factory that on Order F-
Republic of Brazil 20 Milreis notes, they are to use scattered
planchette paper instead of placed, as has been used heretofore.

A red ink signature, possibly reading "A. Manager", is written over a horizontal line.

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Government Notes and Bonds.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

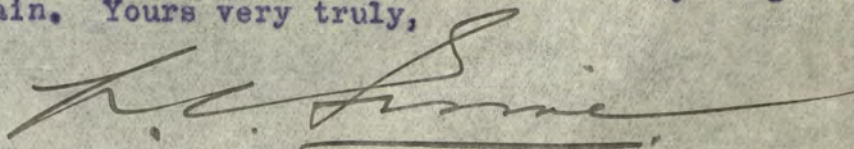
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany. 5th., 1915.

I have the pleasure of enclosing the official order for the 75,000 Bonds and the 3,000,000 20\$000 notes, dated Dec. 30th. and signed by the Director of the Cabinet of the Treasury. I also hand you a further confirmation of the 20\$000 notes from the Caixa de Amortização, dated Jany. 2nd. Ordinarily a confirmation from you would not be called for but yesterday, not having heard from you, I thought it was wiser to cable and ask if you had received my cable messages of Dec. 30, 31 and Jany. 2.

The complications which have resulted from the war made me feel that it was safer to get word from you in view of the urgency in the call for both notes and bonds. I have not an answer this morning but I have your cable of yesterday (copy herewith) inquiring if you were to understand that I have the official order for both notes and bonds and I will reply directly stating that I have.

On the 2nd. inst. I cabled you to call attention to an inadvertence in my letter of Dec. 17th. in which I said that the bonds were to be equal to the first order for green Govt. bonds. This was a mistake on my part as the bonds are to be equal in every respect to the last order for green bonds. There was a slight difference in the two orders. I enclose one of the specimens which I have of the first order in which the first line of the text reads "Decreto Nº 7314 de 4 de Fevereiro de 1909" whereas the last order read "Decreto Nº-----". Of course this implies a corresponding change in the stubs. The present numbers are as cabled 200,001 to 275,000. I think that, in any case, my cables would have ^{made} it perfectly clear that the present bonds are to be made like the last green bonds. With these explanations I believe that everything will be perfectly clear and plain. Yours very truly,



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

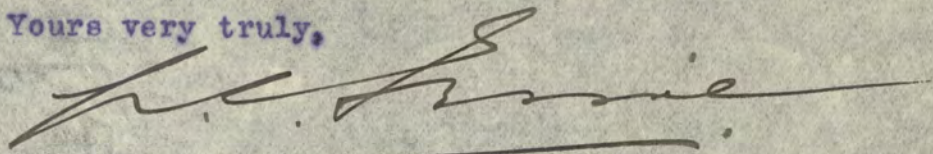
SUBJECT Government Notes and Bonds.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany. 5th., 1915.

P. S.---The official order for the bonds did not mention the numbering which ought to be followed and did not specify that they should be like the last and I have therefore written to the Chief of the Gabinete of the Ministry of Fazenda calling attention to the fact and have asked for written confirmation which they have promised to give me and it ought to be ready today although I shall not get it in time to send by this mail. However, there is no doubt that everything is now fully understood.

Yours very truly,



Other enclosures connected with this business which I am sending you, not mentioned in the foregoing, are

Copy of my letter to the Caixa de Amortização dated Jany. 4th
Copies of telegrams exchanged since my last respects.

FROM
No. 12345678
TO
New York

LIBRARY OF THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

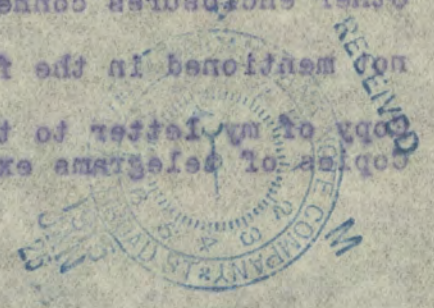
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Copy of my letter to the Caixa de Amortizacão dated Jan. 4th
Copies of telegram exchanged since my last respects.





Caixa de Amortização

Rio de Janeiro, 2 de janeiro de 1915



Nº 1

74465
18/1/15

Sr. L. C. Irvine. - D. Representante da American Banknote Co. Ld.

Em cumprimento de despacho da Junta Administrativa desta Caixa, proferido em sessão de 19 de dezembro ultimo, encommendo-vos o fornecimento de tres milhões-(3.000.000) de notas do Thesouro Nacional, do valor de 20\$000, cada uma, da 13.^a estampa, séries 31.^a a 60.^a, que deverão ser impressas pelos modelos que existem na fabrica que dignamente representaes.

Peço-vos que esse fornecimento seja feito com a maxima urgencia, visto estar exgotado o stock de notas desse valor.

Saude e Fraternidade.

O Inspector

CAIXA DE AMORTIZACAO

Translation.

Rio de Janeiro, January 2, 1915.

Mr. L. C. Irvine, Representative,
A. B. N. Co.

In compliance with the communication of the Board of Administration of this Caixa, discussed at a meeting on December 19th, ulto. I beg to order of you 3,000,000 of the National Treasury notes, of the denomination of 20,000 each, Estampa 13^a., series 31^a to 60^a, to be printed in accordance with the models (plates ?) in the possession of the Company which you represent.

I call your attention to the fact that these should be furnished as quickly as possible owing to the fact that the stock of this denomination is exhausted.

Yours, etc.

74465
J. B. N. Co.

1 de Janeiro de 1915.

COPY

Exmo. Snr.

Coronel Benedicto H. de Oliveira Junior,

H. D. Director Geral Chefe de Gabinete,

Ministerio da Fazenda,---

Agradeço a comunicação de V. H. sob data de 30 do mez passado autorizando a encomenda de 75,000 apolices e de 3,000,000 de notas do Thesouro de 20\$ e já transmitti o conteudo da mesma á American Bank Note Company pelo telegrapho afim de começar esses trabalhos sem demora.

Porém ha algumas considerações a respeito das apolices que foram me fornecidas verbalmente pela Repartição da Contabilidade e que seria bom confirmar por escripto, a saber,---

As apolices serão eguaes ás ultimas apolices verdes impressas pela nossa Companhia e a numeração será de 200,001 a 275,000.

Peço, pois, que confirme estes dois pontos de maneira que tudo fique regularizado.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. E.

Crdo. Obrgdo.,

L. C. Irujo
Rua Primeiro de Março, 109
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

C O P Y .

Caixa de Amortização

Rio de Janeiro, 2 de Janeiro de 1915.

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Saude e Fraternidade.

O Inspector

(signed) M. C. de Leão.

L. C. Irvine
Rua Primeiro de Março, 100
RIO DE JANEIRO

COPY

4 de Janeiro de 1915.

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,---

Agradeço a comunicação que V. E. me dirigiu sob data de 2 do corrente e tenho muito prazer em informar que já passei o telegramma á American Bank Note Company encomendando a remessa das 3,000,000 de notas de 20\$ com a maior brevidade. Junto uma copia da carta que dirigi ao Snr. Ministro em referencia a essas notas em 24 de Dezembro pela qual se verá que a Companhia naquella data podia prometter fazer o primeiro embarque na quarta semana do corrente mez e não sei si o intervallo entre a nossa proposta e a accettazione da mesma significará egual differença no tempo do embarque. Porém pedi'a Companhia que apressasse as remessas o mais possivel e estou certo que elles se esforçarão para satisfazer as necessidades do caso.

Em conclusão desejo salientar o especial prazer que sinto em poder transmittir esta encomenda á Companhia.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. E.

Crdo. Obrgdo.,



Representante da American Bank Note Company

COPY



Fred

BANK NOTES

January 8, 1915.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of that part of your cables of December 21st, December 23rd, December 30th, January 4th, and January 5th, with reference to the above subject, and confirm ours of December 22nd and that part of ours of December 24th, all as per copies herewith.

In accordance with these various messages we have entered order to furnish the Government 20 Milreis bank notes as follows:-

3,000,000 - 20 Milreis bank notes, Estampa 13A, Series 31A-60A, Nos. 0000001-100000 for each series.

We are making these notes exactly the same as before and are charging the same price as previously, - namely £0.65.0 per 1000, F.O.B. New York.

You will note from the above details that we are keeping the Estampa the same as the last order and are continuing the series, which we trust will be satisfactory.

We of course will not be able to deliver these notes as stated in our cable of December 22nd, for the very reason that the actual order was not received until eight days later. However, we are very glad to be able to advise you that we will make a shipment (most probably of 100,000 notes) per S.S. Voltaire, advertised to sail January 23rd.

Congratulating you most heartily upon obtaining this order, we are,

Yours very truly,

ENG/IW

Manager Foreign Department.

P.S. We also confirm our cable of Jan. 4th, as per copy herewith.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Order for 20\$ Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

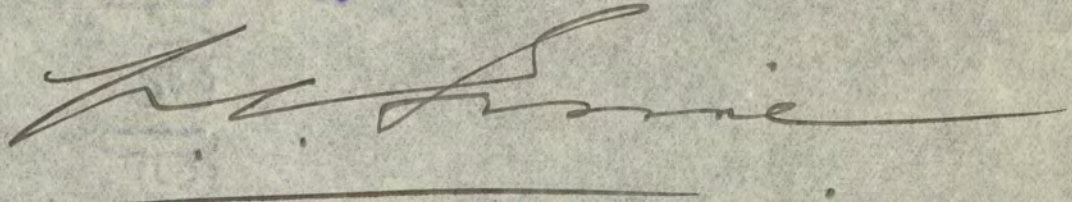
Jany. 8th., 1915.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

In answer to your telegram, referred to in my last respects, I cabled you that we had duly received the official order.

A copy of my cable goes herewith.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arthur H. Hume", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Insurance Certificates.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO *h/5/15*
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Jany. 8th., 1915.

FEB 1 1915
+ New York
F4465
C. T. 2/11
In shipping the 20\$ notes please send the marine insurance certificates in order to justify the additional expense incurred in this respect.

If this is not done I fear that they will make a question which may cause some unnecessary delay in the payment of the accounts.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]



RECEIVED

FROM

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT Insurance Certificates.

New York
Jan. 8th, 1915.

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in order to justify the additional expense incurred in this respect.
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may cause some unnecessary delay in the payment of the accounts.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED



January 9, 1915.

Mr. FARIS:-

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

Referring to the order for 20 Milreis bank notes for the above, kindly note that boats for Rio de Janeiro are advertised to leave on the following dates:-

January 23rd - S.S. Voltaire
February 6th - S.S. Verdi.
February 20th - S.S. Tennyson

These dates in every case are on Saturday and we will have to ship the day before.

E.N. Gibbs.

Brown
Jan. 21st 1855

Mr Gillette

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find
note sent me by letter
with a rough reproduction
of a portion of the water-
mark - The Star -

This is quite good enough

& decies in The Jubilee.

The printing is typographical
but only offers no protection
but as the cheapest possible
very poor as that hence far

from giving security actually en-
courages reproduction.

Yours
L. Reece

578

Jan. 22, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for one box
No.3697, shipped to your address per Steamer "Voltaire" hence 23rd inst.,
containing:

50,000 Notes of 20 Milreis, Nos. 1-50000, Series 31-A

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order.

We hand you herewith our bill in quadruplicate for this shipment,
amounting to - - - - - 2

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

575
RIO DE JANEIRO

Shipment of notes for Republic of Brazil

Jan. 22, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of one box containing 50,000 notes of 20 Milreis for the Republic of Brazil; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

New Italian Notes of 10\$000

375
Jan. 22, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 3rd, together with the new Italian note which you tell us has just been put in circulation.

There is nothing special for us to report on such poor work as is shown on this note, except to say that it is as poor as anything we have seen; and it seems like a disgrace for a country the size of Brazil to allow such notes to be issued - it is simply encouraging counterfeiting. The printing as shown on this note could be reproduced by any little type printer in this country. The only claim to security they have is in their watermark, and even that when put into the hands of those who know how, offers but very little security. To prove our statement, we have hurriedly made a rough reproduction of that portion of the watermark bearing the seal, and although it is not nearly as good as we could do, is quite good enough to deceive the public. The only other comment we should make on the note is that the colors are very poor; the black on the face, for instance, is very gray; and both the pink and olive are sort of faded or washed out, and we should think that in a warm climate such as you have in Brazil, the perspiration from the hands of the people handling these notes would soon soil them to such an extent that it would be impossible to distinguish the colors at all. There is no doubt but what the watermark in itself is handsome, but as we have pointed out time and time again, to our mind offers little if any security. The paper has no strength, and we know for a fact will never stand the wear and tear of our bank note paper. The printing, as we said before, is typographical and not only offers no protection, but is the cheapest possible, and poor

New Italian Notes of 10\$000

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at that; it is far from offering any security, and as one of our experts has said, actually encourages reproduction. It would seem to us that the officials and populace of Brazil, after having used our notes for so many years, would be thoroughly disgusted with such a note as this, and would demand that they have some protection; in other words, the placing in circulation of a note of this character should help and make it easy for you to obtain future orders.

The rough reproduction or model of the watermark which we have made, we are sending you by this mail under separate cover and registered; and we would thank you to see that it does not get out of your possession.

There are about nineteen different ways of imitating a watermark. Many of these ways are very simple and within reach of many people and known to a great many. The best proof of the protection offered by a watermark is the fact that the Italian notes, which depend principally upon the watermark for protection, are perhaps the most counterfeited notes in the world. Indeed the writer has recognized counterfeit Italian notes as counterfeit because they were better done than the genuine. It may possibly be said to you that the fact that we can forge a watermark or a note is no proof that any one else can do it, because we have knowledge and means that are not within the reach of any one else; but we desire to repeat to you that the enclosed imitation was done by means within the reach and knowledge of a great many people.

Yours very truly,

FWG-FGH

Manager Foreign Dept.

WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Rate Deferred
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cable Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week End Letter
Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; otherwise FULL RATES will be charged SEE BACK OF THIS BLANK	

Send the following Cablegram, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Jan. 25, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)
Rio

Arcambaput

Translation:

We have shipped per Steamer
"Voltaire" one case of Bank
notes.

M. J. Irwell.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes on the lines of this Company, the sender of every message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back from the terminus of said lines to the originating office. For such repeating the sender will be charged, in addition, one-quarter the usual tolls of this Company on that portion of its lines over which such message passes.

This Company will not assume any responsibility concerning any message beyond the terminus of its own lines. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, nor for non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph company, or to the addressee, of any unrepeatable message, beyond the amount of that portion of the tolls which shall accrue to this Company; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, nor for delay or non-delivery to the next connecting telegraph Company, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this Company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines; and that this Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruption in the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

It is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with this Company for transmission.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

FULL RATE

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF RATE

Half rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This class of service is in effect with most European countries and with various other countries throughout the world. Full particulars supplied on application at any Western Union Office.

CABLE LETTERS

For plain-language communications. The language of the country of destination may be employed, if the cable letter

service is in operation to that country. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the company within 24 hours if telegraphic delivery is selected. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if the prefix CLP is written before the address. Rate between New York, Boston, Halifax or Montreal and London or Liverpool, 75c. for 13 words including necessary prefix and 5c. for each additional word. Rates from interior points slightly higher.

WEEK END LETTERS

Similar to Cable Letters except that rate between New York and the other places mentioned is \$1.15 for 25 words including the necessary prefix. Excess words 5c. each. Must be filed before midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

January 25, 1915.

ORDER DESK:-

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

Kindly give instructions to the works to lay down
one additional set of 20,000 bank note backs, for the account of the
above. These are to be for the Rotary press.

E.N. Gibbs.

875
74465
9/13450
ENTERED
JAN 25 1915

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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BANKNOTE NYK...

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK		TELEPHONE
Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St., (Principal Office, Always Open)		Rector 380
Stock Exchange		Rector 380
Cotton Exchange		Rector 380
16 Beaver Street		Broad 427
Postal Telegraph Building		Barclay 6700
180 William Street, cor. Spruce		Beekman 4418 and 5567
442 Broome Street		Spring 1108
944 Broadway		Gramercy 2891 and 2892
"Herald" Building		Greeley 3025
BOSTON		
112 State Street		Main 728 and Forthill 2910
155 Federal Street		
HALIFAX, N. S.		
108 Granville Street		626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
 LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Buildings and Cotton Exchange.
 MANCHESTER, 18 Moulton Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange)
 BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.
 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.
 BRISTOL, Carlton Chambers, Baldwin Street.
 GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.
 EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
 DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.
 LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
 PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).
 HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
 HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, NEW FOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any un-repeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio, Jan. 28, 1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

CESEBreguz

Bank Notes

Send us model or models

NEW STYLE

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L.C.Irvine)

A.L.Schomp)

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Delivered

2/3/15
[Signature]

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT **Treasury Notes.**

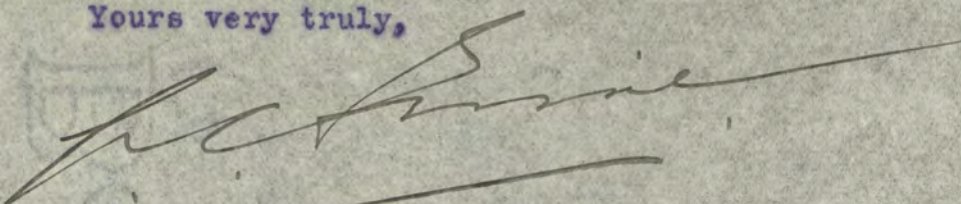
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE **Jany. 28th., 1915.**

375
FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I confirm telegram just sent you as per copy enclosed. This is the result of an interview we have had this afternoon with the Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização. They are well disgusted with the Italian notes and want to get ready for a complete new issue as per our improved models. They have already the models for the new style notes for 10\$ and 50\$, so it will be necessary to get up something for the other denominations. Please do this as quickly as you can and it is important to have something very nice so as to make the business as attractive as possible. They will probably authorize the acceptance of the models and let the work go forward on them as quickly as possible so as to have the new issues ready once they are ready for the new notes. This is important for I think they will soon have to enlarge the issue of paper money. It is very hard to get a Minister to give a contract for notes for a long period of time, although we may manage this later. But once these notes are out we are fairly sure of the business for several years and if the notes are not counterfeited it might run on indefinitely. To get this through will therefore be a big step in the right direction. The time is ripe for us and it is well to make the most of it--strike while the iron's hot.

Yours very truly,



5-10-20-50-100-200-500

COPY

26 de Janeiro de 1915.

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização.--

Tenho o prazer de participar que recebi um telegramma da Companhia hoje dizendo que tinham embarcado uma caixa de notas do Thesouro. Naturalmente as outras remessas seguirão com pressa e com mais força. Creio que essa remessa deve chegar no Rio até o dia 10 ou 11 de Fevereiro.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. M.

Crdo. Obrgdo.



Representante da American Bank Note Company.

COPY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

575-
11/29/15

F 4465
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ENTERED
JAN 29 1915

Order Book
Rep of Brazil
J 4465

Please give
the Works on
order to lay
down -

2 Sets 8/20 Mtd
reiss Inc States
Rating

Original in L. C. Inman Packet
File 598
MISCELLANEOUS;

575
FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Jany. 30, 1915.

I have your letters as follows, ---Dec. 29 (3), Jan. 7(2), 8(4) & 9th. (3)
with stated enclosures.

The International Postal Supply Co. I call your attention to the
copy of my letter of the 27th. inst. enclosed and also to remittance
I am making under this cover to you for their account.

Shipment of Notes. On the 26th. inst. I received your cable
"Arcambaput" (1 box of notes, presumably by the "Voltaire")

Am. Bk. Note Co.

and I will look out for the same upon arrival.

Yours very truly,

GOVERNMENT NOTES AND BONDS

February 1, 1915.

We are in receipt of your letter of January 5th, sending us official orders for the 75,000 bonds and 3,000,000 - 20 Milreis bank notes. We have also received the other enclosures you speak of, - all with reference to these two orders.

As we have already written you at some length regarding this work there is really nothing further to add at this time. Both orders are well under way and you can rely on our making shipments of notes every fortnight and on our forwarding the bonds in accordance with our cabled promise.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

ENG/IW

Bank Notes

Feb. 3, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Jan. 28th,
reading as follows:

"Bank notes send us model (models) new style
as soon as possible 5, 20, 100, 200, 500
milreis do your best chances are good to fix
business long period."

Accordingly we have given instructions to our Modeling Department to prepare
these designs; but as we are anxious to make up something particularly nice,
it will be impossible for us to have them ready for this week's steamer, but
we shall try to send them on the steamer sailing Feb. 20th.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

Shipment of notes for Republic of Brazil

Feb. 3, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of three boxes containing 150,000 notes of 20 Milreis for the Republic of Brazil; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

Feb. 3, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for three
(3) Boxes Nos.3698-3700, shipped to your address per Steamer "Verdi" hence
6th inst., containing:

No.3698 - 50,000	Notes of 20 Milreis,	Nos.50001-100000,	Series 31-A
3699 - 50,000	" 20 "	Nos.1-50000,	" 32-A
3700 - 50,000	" 20 "	Nos.50001-100000,	" 32-A

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order.

We hand you herewith our bill in quadruplicate for this
shipment, amounting to - - - - -

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

7th copy

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American Bank Note Company.

70-72 BROAD STREET,

P.O. Box 781.

New York,

Feb. 6th, 1915.

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Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brasil

Dr

On account of order.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

OUR N°

74465

YOUR N°

Official No. 1

S.O. N°

TERMS: { NET, FOB, N.Y.

50,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 31A
Nos. 50,001 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 32A
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

£ 497.10.0.

Insurance
Freight

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£ 501.10.10

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P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

Feb. 6th, 1913.

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

COMBUSTIBLE INVOICE

OUR N^o 74465 88

YOUR N^o Official No. 1

TERMS: { NET,
F.O.B.N.Y.

50,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 314
Nos. 50,051 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 321
Nos. 1 to 100,000-

Dones.
Insurance

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8.11. 0.

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BANK NOTES

February 5, 1915.

We are in receipt of your letter of January 8th, asking us to send marine insurance certificates when shipping the 20 Milreis notes.

Although you do not say so we presume you mean the war risk insurance certificates, as of course the marine insurance is the same as usual. We will be very glad to send these certificates on all future shipments that are made and will also send a copy of the bill we receive from the insurance company, showing the amount of premium paid for both war risk and marine insurance, so that the authorities can check this amount up with the amount shown on our bill.

Regarding the first shipment which was made on January 22nd, we are sending you herewith war risk insurance certificate and the Insurance Company's bill for the same amounting to \$10.08, which sum, as you will see, was shown on our bill which was forwarded at that time. On all future shipments we will send this certificate and bill direct to the Tesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda.

Yours very truly,

ENG/IWA

Manager Foreign Department.

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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300,000. - 200

300,000 - 500

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1000,000 - 100

12.0000

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200,000 Mr. 3/20

Completed only in
man

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET,
 TELEPHONE: **RECTOR 380**

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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RIO 21

BANKNOTE NY.,

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 HEREYFSUZ STATUS TWENTYMIL REISORDER

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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NEW YORK		TELEPHONE
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BOSTON		
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HALIFAX, N. S.		
108 Granville Street		626

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 EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.
 DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.
 LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.
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 HAVRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.
 HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio, Feb. 17, 1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

CESEBzifag	Bank Notes Working on
SEHEDwumik	Order success
KUVIDvyrij	Much depends on prompt shipment or delivery
ANDatbun	and Italy
NOTESivron	Notes will be
URKYCwefyc	rejected How soon can you
VUMECTonev	ship present
WOSYSanfuw	style 300,000
EACHantym	each 200
ARMEZansyl	Milreis 500
ARMEZnew	Milreis new
STYLEancir	style 1,000,000
ANVEJarmez	100 Milreis
LIKEaplax	Like 50
ARMEZmodel	Milreis model
HEREyfsuz	here Telegraph us

STATUS TWENTY MILREIS ORDER.

A.L.Schomp - L.C.Irvine

575
RIO DE JANEIRO

Shipment of notes for Republic of Brazil

Feb. 17, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of four boxes containing 200,000 Notes of 20 Milreis for the Republic of Brazil; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-PGH

Feb. 17, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for four

(4) Boxes Nos.3701-3704, shipped to your address per Steamer "Tennyson" hence
20th inst., containing:

No.3701	-	50,000	Notes of 20 Milreis,	Nos.1-50000,	Series 33-A,
3702	-	50,000	"	20	" Nos.50001-100000, Series 33-A
3703	-	50,000	"	20	" Nos.1-50000, Series 34-A
3704	-	50,000	"	20	" Nos.50001-100000, Series 34-A

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for
which we enclose our bill amounting to - - - - -£

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this
shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

7th copy

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American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

P.O. Box 781.

New York,

Feb. 20th, 1915.

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Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil.

Dr

On account of order
cable 12/30/14

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio
do Fazenda,

OUR N° M465

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YOUR N° Official No. 1

S.O.N°

TERMS: NET, FOB, NY.

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 33a
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 34a
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

£ 680. 0. 0.

Insurance
Freight

£ 8.7.11
9.0. 8

17. 8. 7

£ 667. 8. 7

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American Bank Note Company,
70-72 BROAD STREET,

P.O. Box 781.

New York,

Feb. 20th, 1915.

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil

Dr.

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

COMBINED INVOICES
On account of order

OUR N° P4465 SS

YOUR N° Official No. 1

TERMS: { NET.
F.O.B.N.Y.

100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 334
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 341
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

Boxes.
Insurance

\$ 8. 8. 0.
\$ 7.11

\$ 650. 0. 0.

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CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA February 19, 1915 191
 SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
 CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

BANKNOTE

RIO.

YFGOLABPAL VYMYHANFUW EACHANTYM ANDANSYL ARMEZCESEB ZANYTSEHOF ANCIRANVEJ
 ARMEZAPVUL ZANIPAFTER RECEPAPTIH ARMEZVUTAH ANGATVYTIL ABPUPANGAT
 IKTOGACMIJ

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET (PRINCIPAL OFFICE) - ALWAYS OPEN - TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

442 BROADWAY
"HERALD" BUILDING

BARCLAY 6700

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET.....TEL., MAIN 728 AND FORTHILL 2910

155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., MAIN 728 AND FORTHILL 2910

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET.....TEL., 626

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

February 19, 1915.

BANKNOTE (L.C. Irvine)

Rio.

YFGOLabpal	Refer to your telegram of February 17th
VYMYHanfuw	Will ship 300,000
EACHantym	each 200
ANSYL AND antokx	and 500
ARMEZcese	Milreis bank notes
ZANYTsehof	About six weeks after receipt of order
ANCIRanvej	1,000,000 100
ARMEZapvul	Milreis 12
ZANIPafter	weeks after
RECEPaptih	Models approved 20
ARMEZvutah	Milreis Have shipped
ANGATvytil	200,000 shipping
ABPUPangat	February 20th 200,000
IKTOCacmij	Expect to complete May 1st

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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04519
04500

February 19, 1915.

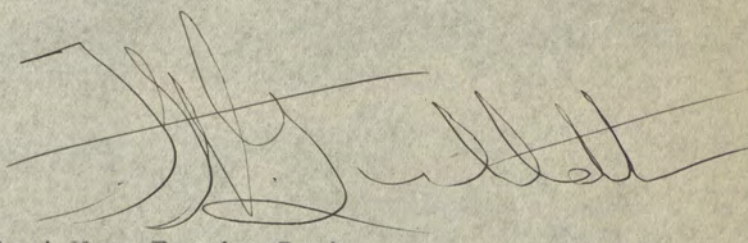
O. J. T.
2-20/15

ORDER DESK:-

Please give the works an order to lay down the following
bank note plates for the Republic of Brazil:-

2	Sets	rotary	200	Milreis	faces
1	"	"	200	"	backs
2	"	"	500	"	faces
1	"	"	500	"	backs

Please telephone Mr. Faris an order number as quickly as
possible.



Asst. Mgr. Foreign Dept.

IW

Bank Notes

Feb. 19, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Feb. 17th, and confirm ours of the 19th, both as per copies herewith. We trust the delay of a day has not inconvenienced you in this matter, but you can fully appreciate that there is considerable thought and work to be given to a thing of this kind before we can put ourselves down in writing; and in view of what you say about everything depending upon prompt shipment, we have taken particular pains to figure on giving you these notes just as quickly as it was physically possible; and although we may be a little conceited, we are sure that the Treasury officials of your Government cannot help but feel highly pleased with the promises we have made. We were especially careful on the 200 and 500 Milreis notes to state six weeks after receipt of order; and on the 100 Milreis, after approval of models. This we simply do to protect ourselves against any delay which there may be in placing these orders, and to have it plainly understood that we cannot ship in six weeks from this date with a delay in giving us their order, or complete the 100 Milreis notes in twelve weeks if the models should have to go to Brazil, or in any way be delayed in being approved.

We cannot but feel from the tone of your cable that this business looks favorable for us. We surely wish you all success.

The 20 Milreis notes we are hurrying all we possibly can, and as stated in our cable, have already shipped 200,000 -

50,000 on Jan. 23rd
150,000 on Feb. 6th

Tomorrow, going forward on the S.S. "Temnyson", there are 200,000 more. And we hope to make large shipments on each steamer from now until the 1st of May, at which time - provided nothing happens - we should make the final shipment.

Bank Notes

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In order that there may be no mistake or misunderstanding, we might state that we are figuring on a 100 Milreis note of the same style, size and character of work as that of the model of the 50 Milreis note we advised sending you in our letter of Feb. 7th, 1914, at which time we forwarded a model of one face and two backs.

We trust our cable of today reaches you quickly and in good order, and that you will have no trouble in understanding exactly what we mean.

Wishing you the best of luck and success in securing this order for us, we are

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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BANKNOTE NY

RAVAGYFPIT VUVEKCESEB WIPOMVERDI

FOREIGN
FEB 23 1915

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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2/24/15
2/23/15
FOREIGN
Feb 23 1915
Rio, February 20, 1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

RAVAGyfpit

In order to avoid any misunderstanding
Telegraph at once

VUVEKceseb

How much --- have you shipped
bank notes

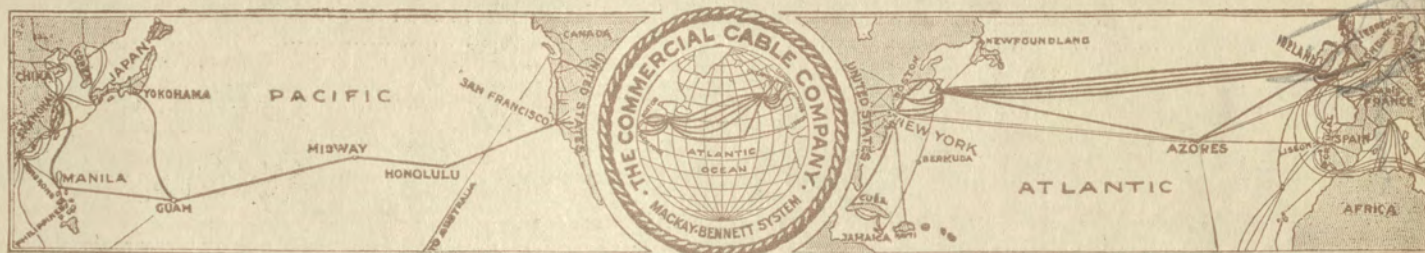
WIPOMverdi

Steamer
Verdi.

—
L.C.Irvine.

2/24/15
2/23/15

CABLEGRAM



N TIME CHECK VIA **ENGLAND** 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Feb. 20, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Vutahalmah Verdiangev Cesebaptih Armezabup Angataptih Tennyson

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "J.B.", written in blue ink.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE.....
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., CORTLANDT 5156
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET.....TEL., 728 155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., 728

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Feb. 20, 1915

Banknote (L. C. Irvine)

~~Rio~~ Rio

Vutahabmah

Have shipped
Feb. 6th

Verdiangev

(steamer) Verdi
150,000

Cesebaptih

Bank Notes
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Armezabpup

Milreiz
Feb. 20th

Angataptih

200,000
20's

Tennyson

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT
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M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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RIO 20

FOREIGN
FEB 23 1915

BANKNOTE NEWYORK.

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NUMBERS DENOMINATION OBLIQUE OTNISASIN TONEVNOTE
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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

OFFICIAL ADVICE

20 Broad St

New York July 29th 1915

To

Banknote N.Y.

Cablegram 575 Today
read 16th Serinonnar
Others to follow C.C.Co.



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COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

20 BROAD ST

OFFICIAL ADVICE

FEB. 24TH. 1915⁹¹

To BANKNOTE NY.,

CABLEGRAM 575 FEBRUARY 23RD

8TH WOSYSBACK 10TH APVIJJIZAB 16TH SERINONDAV

RIODEJANEIRO



COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE

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OFFICIAL ADVICE

Feb 23.

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To

Banknote Ny.

Cablegram 575 Today.

read 8th Wozysback 10th Apvrijjigab
C.C. Co.

Rio de Janeiro,

Feb. 23, 1915

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

04523

RRP
2/25/15

Yfgejabpal

Refer to our telegram of
Feb. 17th

Sibycmudih

Order awarded to us for
With this exception

Anciraplax

1,000,000
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Milreis
Instead of

Anvejarmez

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Old

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Apvijjigab

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Present
Note

Serinonnav

Have not yet received official order
Hurry up as much as you can

Ansylarmez

500
Milreis

Yzlazmost

Wanted
Most

A.L.Schomp ?
L.C.Irvine ?

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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4520
JOF
2/23/15.

Feb. 23, 1915

Order Department,-

Republic of Brazil - Bank Notes

Kindly enter order for :

300,000 notes of 200 Milreis ✓

300,000 " 500 " ✓

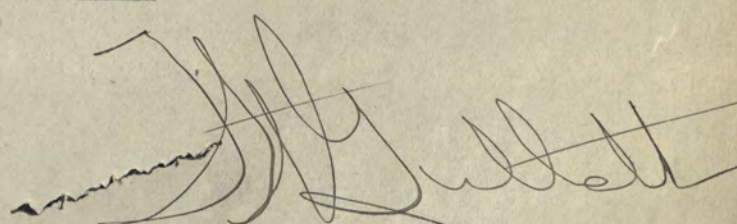
same series and estampa as at present.

This is in accordance with Mr. Irvine's cable of Feb. 17th and confirmed by his cable of Feb. 23rd.

We have made a promise of complete delivery of these two denominations of notes in six weeks from receipt of order.

Mr. Irvine informs us that the 500 Milreis notes are wanted first.

The next steamer for Brazil leaves on March 6th, and there is another on March 20th. These steamers are scheduled to sail every two weeks thereafter.


A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby.23,1915.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

In this connection I beg to call your attention to cables exchanged as per copies herewith
mine of Feby.17,20 & today
yours of " 19 & 20
also to my letter to yesterday (copy) to Mr. Manoel Candido de Leão, Inspector of the Caixa de Amortização.

This matter has been settled verbally in accordance with the letter cited and I will at once advise you when I get the official confirmation and the approval of the models of the new 50\$ note-- I may even get this in time to send in the care of Mr. Schomp, who is sailing by this steamer, the "Vasari".

To sum it all up the order is as follows,

300,000	notes	of	Rs.	500\$000	--same	Estampa	now	in	use
300,000	"	"	"	200\$000	--	"	"	"	"

and there is a great hurry to get these notes, especially those of 500\$, so I hope that you will be able to do even better than you have promised to do.

They also want 1,000,000, Rs. 50\$000 notes, face like the new style back like the old style. The Estampa will be 14a. Our last 50\$ note was Estampa 12a. and Miliani's note is Estampa 13a.--this I mention that you may fully understand why the order may seem to be interrupted. At first they said that they wanted 100\$ notes based on our 50\$ model, but afterwards they said that they would order the 50's and I was at some trouble to cable all this. In these new 50's they want the numbers of the denomination (50\$) in the corners to be printed obliquely, so as not to cause the slightest confusion with the last 50's as they fancied some resemblance in this respect. Your work on the 20\$ order was very quick and stood us in

Treasury Notes.

Feb. 23, 1915.

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changed as per copies herewith
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yours of " 19 & 20

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I may even get this in time to send in the case of Mr. Echomp, who

is sailing by this steamer, the "Vesuvius".

To sum it all up the order is as follows,

500,000 notes of Rs. 500\$000--same as before now in use
" " " " " " " " " " " "

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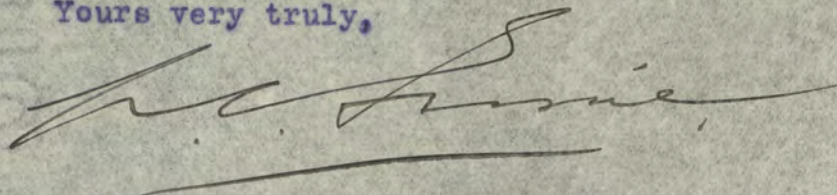
DATE Feby. 23, 1915.

well on this business as Miliani has not lived up to his very liberal promises and his failure has enabled our friends in the Caixa de Amortização to put in good work for us. The 200\$ and 500\$ notes are badly wanted--especially the 500's--and if we can get the notes here quickly enough the Miliani notes will be side-tracked for a time anyhow and maybe permanently. So do all you can and we shall score a victory over Miliani.

Every one sees with more clearness every day that the Government will soon have to resort to more issues of paper money and it is very important indeed that we should give every satisfaction and be alert for the business. I trust that the new models will soon be here as they will be of material assistance to me.

Inasmuch as you had failed to telegraph me of the "Verdi" shipment I was in some doubt, especially as the steamer was advertised to arrive tomorrow. With your advice, as cabled, I have been able to understand with the authorities. Please bear in mind that it is highly important that I should know in good time regarding every shipment. If the boxes go into the Custom House we may have another robbery and all the trouble and loss which that brought us once before.

Yours very truly,



Treasury Notes.

W. S.

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New York

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Every one sees with more clearness every day that the Government will soon have to resort to more issues of paper money and it is very important indeed that we should give every satisfaction and

be alert for the business. I trust that the new models will soon

be here as they will be of material assistance to me.

Inasmuch as you had failed to telegraph me of the "Verdi"

shipment I was in some doubt, especially as the steamer was ad-

vised to arrive tomorrow. With your advice, as called, I have

been able to understand with the authorities. Please bear in mind

that it is highly important that I should know in good time regard-

ing every shipment. If the boxes go into the Custom House we may

have another robbery and all the trouble and loss which that brought

us once before.

Yours very truly,



COPY



22 de Fevereiro de 1915.

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,---

Tenho o prazer de confirmar por escripto as informações me dadas no dia 20 do corrente em referencia ás deliberações tomadas no mesmo dia pela Junta da Caixa de Amortização :

O Governo encerra a á nossa Companhia

300,000 notas de Rs.500\$000 e 300,000 de Rs.200\$000 da mesma Estampa agora em uso nas condições de costume, sendo entendido que a Companhia faça o embarque com a maior presteza possível e a Companhia promette embarcar essas notas em seis semanas--mais ou menos--depois da recepção da encomenda :

1,000,000 de notas de Rs.50\$000, Estampa 14a., estylo novo, segundo o modelo nas mãos de V. E., sendo, porém, que o verso será segundo o systema antigo, embarque dentro de 12 semanas--mais ou menos--depois da recepção dos modelos approvados e a encomenda devidamente assignada, e pelo preço de costume (setenta shillings por milheiro) e outras condições de praxe. E' entendido que os numeros da denominação nos cantos da nota (50) serão impressos obliquamente em vez de como nas ultimas notas de Rs.50\$000. Pedindo devolver os modelos 'approvados' e confirmar a encomenda por escripto, subscrevo-me, com toda a estima e consideração, Grão. Attento e Obrgdo.,

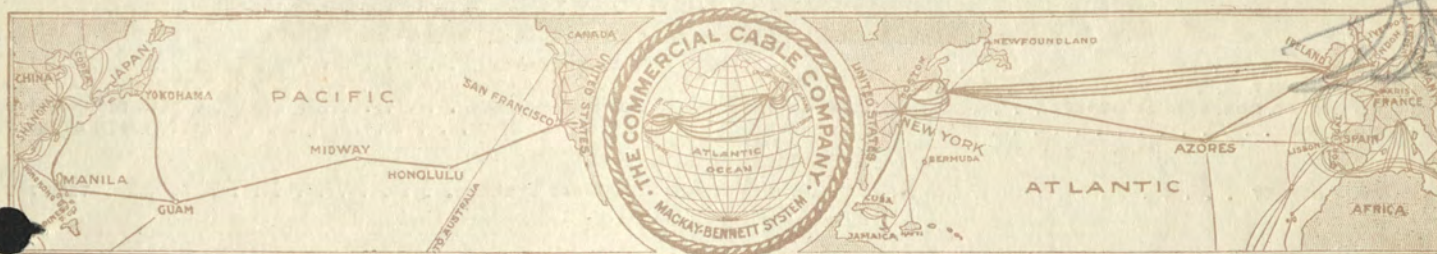
Representante da American Bank Note Co.

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CABLEGRAM



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Banknote

Feb. 24, 1915

Rio

Yfgolabren Zepuwrimab Uxletravij Immediately

R. Aiken

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

Feb. 24, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Yfgolabren

Refer to your telegram of
Feb 23rd

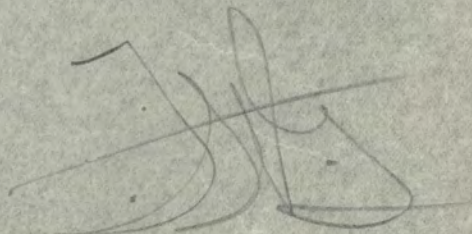
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Good work
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Uxletravij

To return
Models

Imediately
(Immediately)

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Bank Notes of 20 Milreis

Feb. 24, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of Feb. 20th, in answer to which we confirm ours of same date, both as per copies herewith.

While preparing our cable to notify you regarding our shipment per steamer "Tennyson" sailing Feb. 20th, we noticed that we had neglected to send you a cable advice on our shipment of Feb. 6th per steamer "Verdi", and so included it in our cable of the 20th, which probably crossed yours of that date. For this reason we did not think it necessary to again wire you.

Trusting the matter is now quite clear, we are

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG -FGH

FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

04523

Date

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

Please furnish

República de Estados Unidos
de Brasil

Alter Face as marked on tintype
Print Number, Series + Stamped
close together up on one side
+ down on the other.

Eng. Face + Back dies as per
tintypes herewith
Print Multicolor Plates
Transfer & on
Steel Print

1,000,000 - 50 Milreis notes

Estampa 14^A

below for Multicolor back to
come.

Type Series 1^A up - changing
each 100,000

Double Number in red 100,000 -
100,000 each Series

Paper J.M. 25 Dec. Ronchette

Cut single + bound - furnish
specimens all in usual way

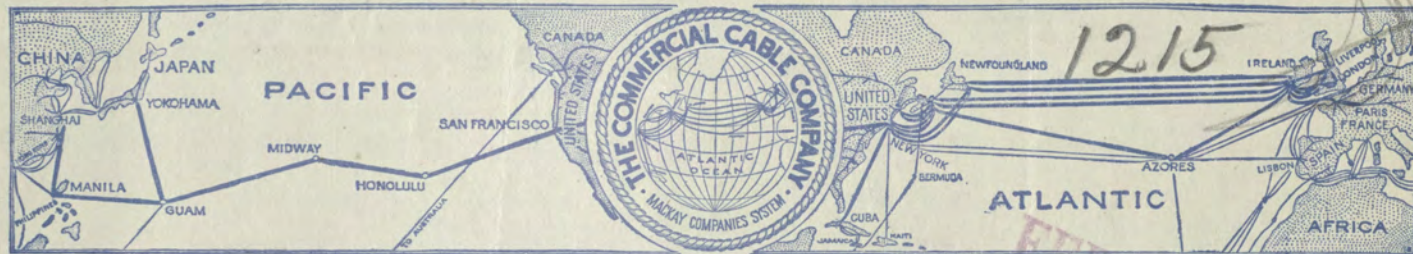
Shipping Instructions:-

As usual - 10 days per M

We have promised complete
delivery in 12 weeks from
Feb. 23/15 this means May 18.

J. M. Sullivan
MANAGER OF FOREIGN SALES

CABLEGRAM



“VIA COMMERCIAL”

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET,
 TELEPHONE: **RECTOR 380**

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RIODEJANEIRO 4

BANKNOTE NEWYORK.

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Rio de Janeiro,

Feb. 26th, 1915.

FOREIGN

FEB 27 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

SESYSabcez

I expect to get official order and
all details
Saturday

WIRAKabvin

Next steamer for----sails about----
March 9th.

L.C. Irvine.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

578

5/26/15

C/S 13634

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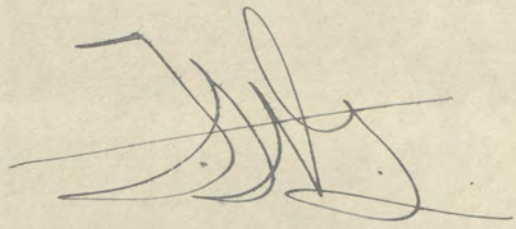
Order Book -

Rep. of Brazil 4465

Please give works
an order to buy
down

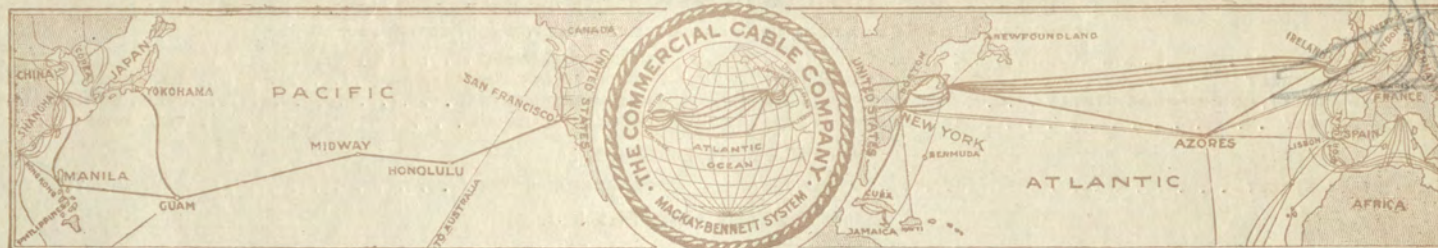
1 Set of 210 Milpers
face plates Water

2 sets
of 100's



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SENDER'S NAME _____

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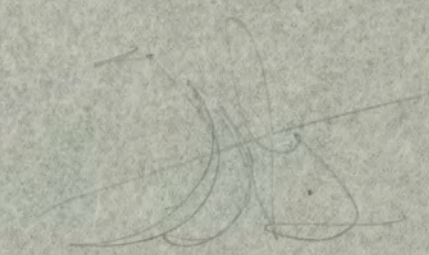
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RIODEJANEIRO. 10

BANKNOTE NY.

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Rio. February 27, 1915.

A.B.N. Co

N.Y.

SERUPrecep

Have received official order
Models approved

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L.C. Irvine

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Note Order.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Feby. 27th., 1915.

578 FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

On the 25th. I received your telegram, as follows,---

Yfgolabren zepuwrimab uxletravij imediately

Translation,-- Refer to your telegram of--

Feby. 23

Good work

Absolutely necessary

To return

Models

Immediately

To this I replied yesterday as per copy enclosed.

Today I have received the approved models and the Official Order, No 13 of today's date I enclose herewith.

Today I answered per cable as per copy enclosed.

Unfortunately there is no good steamer until March 9th. and I fear that the delay will interfere with the prompt execution of the order. However, I have sent you all details so that I think you will be able to get the work well started pending the arrival of my letters and the models.

In addition to what I said in my letter of the 23d. I now have to add that they want you to interchange the positions of the Estampa and number--that is, where you have the Estampa (2 places) in the model they want you to put the number and where you have the number (2 places) they want you to put the Estampa. Also they want the Estampa to be a little larger and more conspicuous.

Furthermore, they ask, inasmuch as it is a new note, to send them 48 SPECIMENS for use in the Caixa and in the Treasury Agencies.

For these last changes I have written to Mr. Leão (copy enclosed--today's date) and asked for a written confirmation and will get it in time to send under this cover.

Mr. Leão also says that in Mr. Freeland's time you were in the habit

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4519
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3/29/15
MAR 3 1915

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Note Order.



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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TO
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FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

No 2.

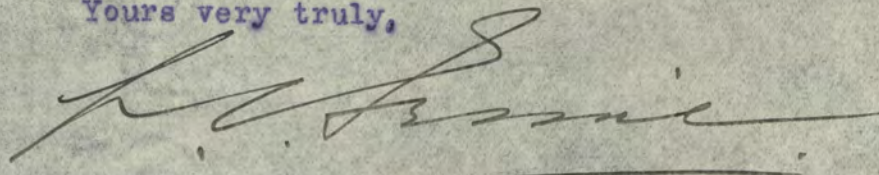
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Please do not forget that they want the 500\$ notes with especial haste and that our service in this order, if well done, will score heavily in our favour as against Miliani.

Yours very truly,



Note Order.

W. S.

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Caixa de Amortização

Rio de Janeiro, 27 de fevereiro de 1915

N.º 13

RECEBIDO
MAR 21 1915

Sr. L. C. Irvine. - D. Representante da American Bank Note Company, Limited.

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De accordo com o despacho proferido pela Junta Administrativa desta Caixa, em sessão de 20 do corrente, encommendo-vos o fornecimento urgente a esta Repartição, das seguintes cedulas do papel moeda:

1.000.000 de 50\$000, da 14.^a estampa.

300.000 de 200\$000, da 12.^a estampa.

300.000 de 500\$000, da 10.^a estampa.

As notas de 50\$000, ora encommendadas, obedecerão ao modelo que apresentastes, como o reverso n.1; - as demais serão das estampas ultimamente fornecidas.

Saude e Fraternidade.

O Inspector



COPY

Feby. 27th., 1915.

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,---

Agradecendo a carta a mim dirigida por V. E. sob a data de hoje tenho o prazer de comunicar que passei telegramma á Companhia confirmando a transacção e ordenando as seguintes modificações no modelo apresentado--em additamento á alteração já mencionada na minha carta de 22 do corrente--a pedido do Snr. Chefe da Secção de Papel-Moeda--

Nas novas notas de 500, as posições das Estampas e Numeros serão trocadas ---isto é,--onde o modelo tem Estampa será collocado o numero e vice versa :

A palavra Estampa será mais saliente.

A Companhia mandará 48 notas "SPECIMEN" para o uso da Caixa de Amortização e das Agencias do Thesouro.

Pedindo confirmação,

Subcrevo-me, com toda a estima e consideração,

Drdo. Obrdo..

Representante da American Bank Note Company.

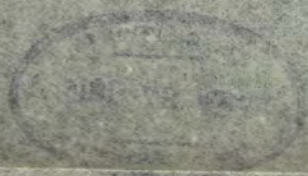


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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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 Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St.,
 (Principal Office, Always Open)
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 Cotton Exchange
 16 Beaver Street
 Postal Telegraph Building
 180 William Street, cor. Spruce
 442 Broome Street
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TELEPHONE
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 Broad 427
 Barclay 6700
 Beekman 4416 and 5567
 Spring 1108
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 Greeley 925

Main 728 and Forthill 2910
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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

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This company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

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This is an UNREPEATED message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employé of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT. GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER. ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

Rio March 1st, 1915.

A. B. N. Co.
N. Y.

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L. C. Irvine

Treasury Notes

March 2, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cables of
Feb. 23rd, 26th, 27th and ^{Mar. 1st} ~~28th~~; and confirm ours of the 24th and 27th
February, - all as per copies herewith.

Upon receipt of your cable advice that you had received the order
for these notes, we immediately entered our order for,-

300,000 - 200 Milreis notes
300,000 - 500 " "

exactly in accordance with the notes we are now making for Brazil.

We also entered an order for 1,000,000 - 50 Milreis notes in accordance with the models sent you some time ago, using the new style face with the old style back, making the Estampa 14-A. Overlooking the fact that Miliani had made an issue of these 50 Milreis notes, according to our records you were skipping Estampa 13-A. This accounts for our cable to you on this matter. However, your answer has made it all quite clear.

The fact that they desire certain slight changes made in the 50 Milreis note, such as putting the denomination counters in all four corners in oblique positions; putting the numbers, serie and estampa close together on each side of the note, one up and one down, and giving a little more prominence to the estampa itself, - has caused us to make a number of slight changes on the face of these notes. However, they are but small and we think there will be no objection to them.

Although we have photographs and tintypes of the models sent you for the 50 Milreis note, it is impossible for us to know the exact shades of the colors we used in our multi-color tints. This is our reason for being so anxious

Order F4523

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REPUBLIC BRAZIL

Transfer 6 - 8/50 faces plates Rotary

6 - " back " "

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Treasury Notes

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to have the models returned to us.

We now feel that this matter is entirely clear, and that the Brazilian Government will be perfectly satisfied with our new notes.

While on this subject we will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 28th, and in accordance with your request, beg to advise sending by this mail, under separate cover and registered, models of the faces and backs of the following denominations:

5 Milreis	
20 "	
100 "	
200 "	
500 "	

*5-20-200-500-1000
will appear letter (#593)*

These models we consider are as handsome as anything we have ever turned out, and we feel quite sure that when they have been shown to the proper officials, they will go a long way toward convincing them that they should get out a new issue of notes. We sincerely hope that we may soon hear that you have succeeded in thus convincing them of this fact, and that you have received the official order to proceed with the work.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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FROM

SUBJECT

TO

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 2, 1915.

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Mil reis

Bank note

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Estampa

14

Correct

The confirmation for the alterations in answer to my letter to Mr. Leão is not yet in my possession but I shall get it all right in a day or so. Everything will then be quite in order.

Yours very truly,

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York



RECEIVED

March 2, 1915

Note Order.

Yesterday I received your telegram

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Translation--- Refer to your telegram of---

Refy. 25

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Bank Note

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Estampa

14

Correct

To which I replied as per enclosed copy. My letters will have ex-

plained this fully. Estampa 14 is quite correct inasmuch as the

15th. Estampa was represented by the 50¢ notes which Millard did

for them.

The confirmation for the alterations in answer to my letter to

Mr. Leão is not yet in my possession but I shall get it all right

in a day or so. Everything will then be quite in order.

Yours very truly,



Caixa de Amortização

Rio de Janeiro, 3 de março de 1915

N.º 14

Sr. L. C. Irvine. - D. Representante da American Bank Note Co. Ltd.

Em additamento ao meu officio n.º 13, de 27 de fevereiro ultimo, accuso o recebimento de vossa carta da mesma data, e declaro-vos que deveis addicionar á encomenda feita, das notas de 50\$000, da estampa 14, cincoenta specimens dessas notas, e não quarenta e oito, como dizeis, fazendo, no respectivo modelo, as alterações a que vos referis em aquella vossa carta.

Saude e Fraternidade.

O Inspector

This calls for
2 more specimens of
the 50 Milreis notes

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Note Order.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 4th., 1915.

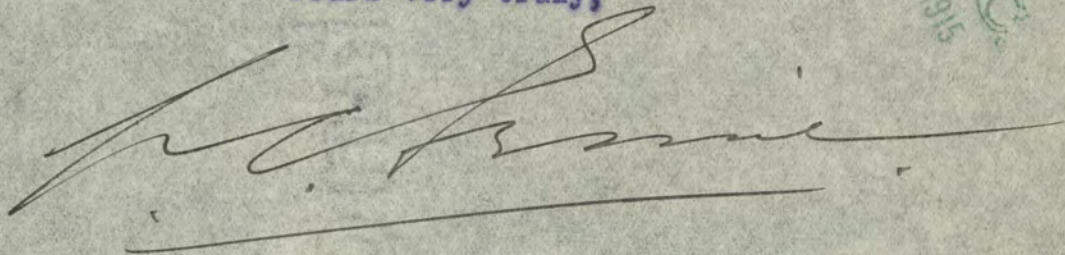
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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

The Caixa de Amortização has sent me the confirmation of my last letter and I now enclose it (Officão n.14 of March 3d.)

In this they ask that you send 50 specimens and not 48 as I had written to you.

With this everything is in order.

Yours very truly,



50 M. L. C. notes

J. C. L. C.
MAR 29 1915

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

March 4th, 1915.



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written to you.

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Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

March 5, 1915

Mr. Faris,-

Republic of Brazil

Confirming telephone conversation of this afternoon, we are to ship the Brazil supplies per steamer "Santa Rosalia" of the U.S. & Brazil Line, which is advertised to sail March 15th. This means that we are to deliver them to the dock on the morning of March 12th at the latest.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible what freight we will have, so that I can reserve the necessary space.

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FCH

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March 8, 1915

Mr. Faris,-

Republic of Brazil Bank Notes

On this Government's Bank Note orders Nos. 4519 and 4520, on which we have made a promise of complete shipment in six weeks, which would mean about April 3rd, we now find that the steamer schedule has been changed, and that we will have a steamer on March 27th and again on April 10th. In consequence of this I would suggest that we ship as many of these two denominations of notes as possible on the steamer of March 27th; and if it is not possible to complete the order at that time, arrange to complete it on the steamer of the 10th April.

On order No. 4523 for this Government, calling for 50 Milreis notes, will you please inform me when you expect to be able to make a first shipment of some of these notes. We will make partial shipments whenever you have a case or more of these notes ready.

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN SALES DEPARTMENT

Mar. 13/15.

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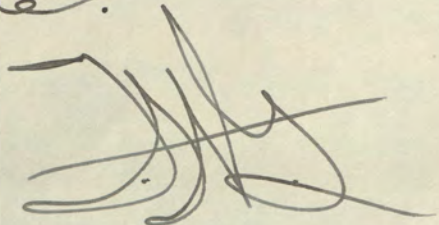
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Order Desk -

Rep. of Brazil

On the orders
now on the
books for 200 +
500 Milreis notes
for this Govt.

Please change
paper to feather
chamette.



Treasury Notes

March 15, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Feb. 23rd, together with carbon copy of your letter to the Minister, and copies of cables exchanged on this subject.

All of your instructions we feel have been quite clear and thoroughly understood by us, as we have already written you.

The all important matter for us now is to make our deliveries in accordance with our promise, or if possible, to better it. If nothing unforeseen happens in the execution of the order for these notes, we should complete the 200 and 500 Milreis by April 3rd, but since there is no steamer - according to schedule we now have - until April 10th, we shall try to make a part shipment on steamer scheduled to sail from here on March 27th. However, this is not a certainty, but you may rest assured that we shall do our very best.

The notes of 50 Milreis we hope to start delivery on by steamer scheduled to sail May 8th, and complete on steamer scheduled to sail May 22nd.

By this you will see we are trying to do just a little better than we originally promised.

It seems to be almost a certainty that the Brazil Government will have to issue additional paper money. We can fully appreciate how important it is for you that our new models reach you in time, and since these went forward by the last mail, we feel they should reach you exactly at the proper time.

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for success in obtaining this order for us.

Yours very truly,

575
B.H.

March 16, 1915

Mr. Faris,-

Republic of Brazil

We beg to advise that there will be a steamer for Brazil, of the Lamport & Holt Line, scheduled to sail on March 27th. This means that we shall have to deliver on Friday morning, March 26th. Kindly let me know as soon as possible the number of cases we are to ship.

A. Mgr. Foreign Dept.

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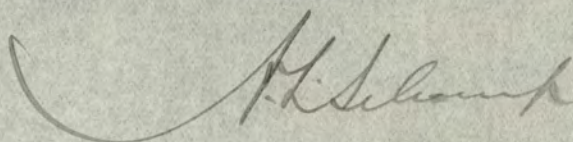
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March 17, 1915.

MEMORANDUM FOR FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

in re Brazil

Since the Government employees get a fee for signing bank notes they always offer bitter complaints when they have difficulty in writing across the face of the notes,- that is, when the ink does not take readily. It is therefore desirable to have them prepared in such a way to expedite the signing as much as possible.

Mr. Leon, Director of the Caixa de Amortização stated that several years ago we always advised him, in a personal letter, of any private marks that were put on the Brazil bank notes, and asked that we resume this practice. If this meets with approval it should of course be sent to Mr. Irvine, so that he might present it in person to Mr. Leon.



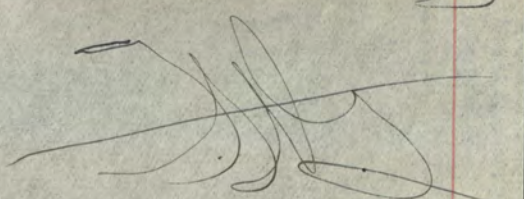
Asst. Treasurer.

Order of the

F 4523
JRP
4/24/15

Please
instruct the Works
to put private
marks on face
back & in middle
hint.

Marked impressions
to be sent to Foreign
Dept.



Shipment of notes for Republic of Brazil

March 18, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of eighteen (18) Boxes containing 900,000 notes of 20 Milreis, for the Republic of Brazil; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

CB & CO

March 18, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for
eighteen (18) Boxes Nos.3705-3722, shipped to your address per Steamer "Santa
Rosalia" hence 23rd inst., containing:

No.3705	-	50,000	notes	20	Milreis,	Series	35-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3706	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	35-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3707	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	36-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3708	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	36-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3709	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	37-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3710	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	37-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3711	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	38-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3712	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	38-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3713	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	39-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3714	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	39-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3715	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	40-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3716	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	40-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3717	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	41-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3718	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	41-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3719	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	42-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3720	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	42-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3721	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	43-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3722	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	43-A,	Nos.	50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which
we enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this

shipment.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

Sextuplicate

575
\$3499

P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

March 28th, 1918.

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only on the express condition that they are
never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brasil.

Dr.

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda
Rio de Janeiro.

On account of order.

OUR N^o

P4428

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YOUR N^o

Official No. 1

S.O. N^oTERMS: NET,
F.O.B. N.Y.

100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 35A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 36A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 37A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 38A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
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Nos. 1 to 100,000
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Nos. 1 to 100,000
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Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 42A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 43A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

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Please make your Remittance Payable to the Order of the AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

7th copy

American Bank Note Company

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

P.O. Box 781.



All plates are engraved by this Company
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never to be taken out of its possession.

March 25th, 1915.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

CONNECTED INVOICE

OUR NO. on account of order.

YOUR NO.

TERMS: NET,
FOB, N.Y.

74465

Official No. 1

100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 32A
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -
100,000 - 20 Milreis Notes Series 36A
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CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAR 22 1915

RECEIVED AT 20 BROAD STREET, N. Y. N. Y. M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

5 AB 440 RIODEJANEIRO 4

BANKNOTE NYK.,

CESEBVUEK BYRONYFPIT

FOREIGN

MAR 22 1915

TELEPHONE-SEE OVER

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by applying directly to the sender.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY

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"Herald" Building	Greerley 3015

BOSTON

112 State Street	Main 728 and Forthill 2910
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HALIFAX, N. S.

Dennis Building, 108 Granville St.	626
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Rio, March 22, 1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

CESEBvuvok

Bank Notes

How much----have you shipped

BYRONyfpit

Byron

Telegraph at once.

L.C.Irvine.

CABLEGRAM



TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA England 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

March 22, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Vusymbyron Sokiluzjut

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'D. W. C. L.', written in a cursive style.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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944 BROADWAY TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE
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442 BROOME STREET TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

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201 HOLLIS STREET TEL., 626

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

March 22, 1915

Banknote (L. C. Irvine)

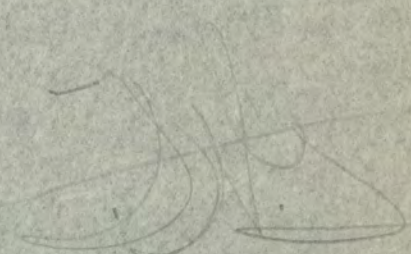
Rio

Vasymbyron

Have not shipped
S.S. "Byron"

Sokiluzjut

Owing to
No room for



Bank Notes

March 22, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of March 22nd and confirm ours of same date, both as per copies herewith.

We are sorry to have to inform you that we were unable to make a shipment on the steamer "Byron", which was due to the fact that the Steamship Agents had more freight than they could handle, and were therefore unable to accept even a single case from us. We took the matter up with them in our usual time prior to the sailing of the steamer, and tried our very best, as soon as we found out that the steamer was so full, to get them to accept just a few cases of bank notes; but they told us that it was absolutely impossible. For that reason we are making large shipments by the "Santa Rosalia" sailing tomorrow.

We will try to ship some of the 200\$000 and 500\$000 notes on the steamer of March 27th.

We trust this has not inconvenienced the Government, and that you may be able to explain to them that it was through no fault of ours.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

Original in L. C. Brown's File # 593
578
FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

March 22, 1915.

I have received your various letters of Feb'y. 9, 15, 17(5), 19(2) and 24th. (from Mr. LEE).

Notes by the "BYRON". Not having heard anything from you as to a shipment by this steamer, which is due here on the 24th. inst. I today telegraphed to you as per copy enclosed to know what might be coming as it is very necessary to make the preparation for receiving the notes before the steamer's arrival. Please be careful to keep me fully advised in future so that there may be no trouble. If I do not know in time the notes will go to the Custom House instead of being despatched by the Port authorities and the delay may result in robberies and loss as happened in the unhappy case of the 50 notes which were rejected by the Government several years ago.

I look for your answer tomorrow morning.

Federal Bonds. The first shipment of 5000 arrived but I have not yet been able to ascertain whether everything is in order.

Municipal Bonds. These are nearly all here now but the Prefeitura has been very slow about getting them out of the Custom House and I am as yet unable to report upon them.

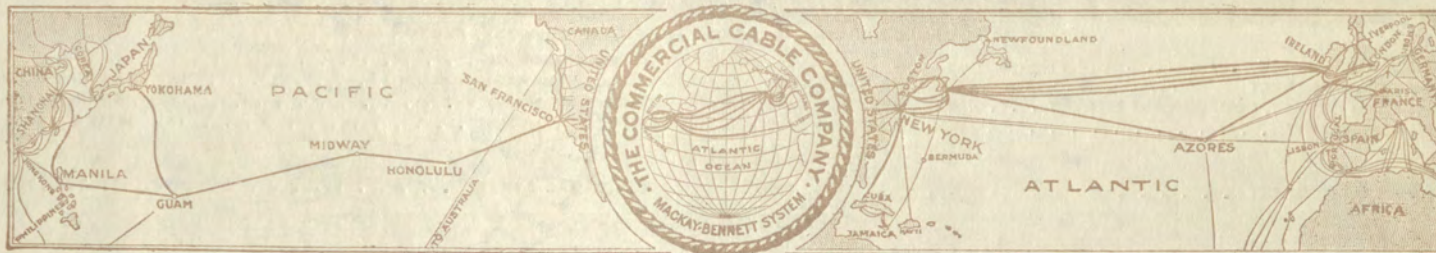
Power of Attorney for 1915. This duly reached me.

Note Issue by the Bank of Brazil. The Bank has informed me that it is too soon to consider business yet. However, I think it would be well to send out some models--new style--to be ready for them. More paper money must soon be issued in some form or other. In this connection I may say that I am disappointed at not receiving those asked for for the Caixa de Amortização ; I presume that they will come by the "Byron".

Yours very truly,

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CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA England 190

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CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Banknote

March 23, 1915

Rio

Aptukbaput

Translation: Have shipped per Steamer "Santa Rosalia
eighteen cases bank notes.

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS AT BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Miscellaneous.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 24th., 1915.

575
FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

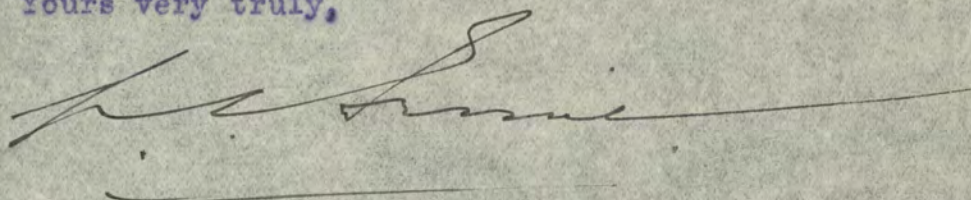
I have received your favours of Feb.24(3),26, March 2(2),3 & 5th.(3).

Shipments of Notes. I have received your telegrams as follows,--
(March 23)

Vusymbyron sokiluzjut---Translation, Have not shipped
Byron
Owing to
No room for

(March 24) Aptukbaput..... " " 18 (boxes of notes have
been shipped)
Am.Bk.Note Co.

Yours very truly,



March 24th, 1916.

Michaelangelo

RECEIVED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE

I have received your favour of Feb. 24(2), 36, March 2(2), 36 & 24(3).

Shipments of Notes.
(March 25)

Verymbyron sokkustat--Translation, Have not elapsed

My dear Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

(March 24) Apukbayut..... " " 18 (boxes of notes have been shipped)
Am. Ex. Note Co.

Yours very truly,

Shipment of notes for Republic of Brazil

March 25, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of four boxes containing 200,000 Notes; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

March 25, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for four
(4) Boxes Nos. 3723-3726, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vasari" hence 27th
inst., containing:

No.3723	-	50,000	Notes	20	Milreis,	Series	44-A,	Nos.1-50000
3724	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	44-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3725	-	50,000	"	200	"	"	5-A,	Nos.1-50000
3726	-	50,000	"	500	"	"	3-A,	Nos.1-50000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which we
enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this
shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FCH



American Bank Note Company

70-72 BROAD STREET,

P.O. Box 781.

New York,

March 24th, 1918.

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order

OUR N°

74-125-74-22-74-22

YOUR N°

TERMS: NET, F.O.B. N.Y.

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 44
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

2 825. 0. 0.

50,000 - 200 Milreis notes Series 3A
Nos. 1 to 50,000 -

512.10. 0

50,000 - 200 Milreis notes Series 3a
Nos. 1 to 50,000

512. 0. 0.

2 762.10 0.

Boxes.
Insurance
Freight

2. 1. 8
11.15. 3
6. 0. 11

19.7. 10

2 782. 7.10

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American Bank Note Company,

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
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Dr.

CONNECTED INVOICE
 On account of order.

OUR N^o

74468-4513-1582

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET,
 FOB, NY.

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 44A
 Nos. 2 to 100,000 -

\$325.00.

50,000 - 500 Milreis Notes Series 5A
 Nos. 1 to 50,000

\$12.10.0

50,000 - 500 Milreis Notes Series 3A
 Nos. 1 to 50,000 -

\$25.00.

\$ 762.10.0

Dones.
 Insurance

\$ 3.00.
12.10.0

15.0.0

\$ 777.10.0

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

FOREIGN

APR 26 1915

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE March 26th., 1915.

675 FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Referring to your favour of March 2nd. I now write to say that I have received the new models therein mentioned and as you say, they are certainly very handsome. It does not seem to me, however, that they show the same amount of protection as the other models in this style which you have sent me. In the first models the border work --so it seems to me--has some important features which are lacking in these. The backs in the present models are, as I understand it, all old-style.

I have turned the models over to the Caixa de Amortização as per copy of my letter enclosed. Before doing so I showed them to the President of the Banco do Brazil and from what I can now gather I believe that the project for the Bank to emit notes is being dropped. Mr. Homero Baptista did not say this in so many words, it is true, but from his tone I think I have sized up the situation. The rumours as to an issue by the Bank were never officially confirmed and the idea seems to have been put out to draw an expression of opinion. Something was certainly in the wind. But the real problem is for the Govt. itself to get relief and the issue by the Bank--if it was to be of any benefit to the Govt.--would have to be engineered in such a way that it would have been, in effect, a Govt. issue. So the authorities have come to see that they will have to take the bull by the horns and raise money directly by paper or not at all. There is a credible rumour to the effect that the President had written to Pinheiro Machado, who was in the interior for some weeks, that the Govt. would issue more paper in June. This would be as soon as Congress could authorize it. Further, some people holding Treasury Bills have

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New York
TO
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March 28th, 1918.

Treasury Notes.

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SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

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No 2.

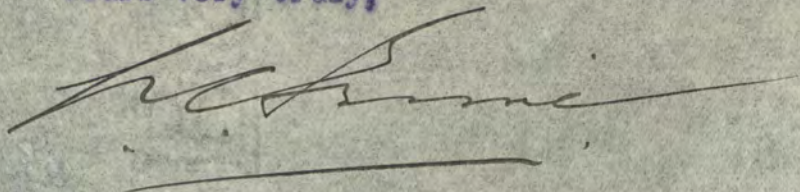
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Of course, with such an issue, Govt. would pay off the Treasury Bills in cash and at least save interest. Exchange will go much lower but that cannot be helped.

In the new models the central vignettes will interfere with the way they have of signing the notes diagonally across the face. This will mar the design and they may ask me for some better arrangement. And if these new notes are counterfeited we shall have no end of a set-back. So, if you do not feel sure in your own mind that the last models are quite as well protected as the first, I would strongly recommend a new set. I feel that our future will be greatly affected by the out-turn of this business.

Yours very truly,



FROM
New York
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Treasury Notes.

Mo. 26, 1915. No. 2.

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COPY

25 de Março de 1915.

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,--

Junto tenho a honra de entregar a V. E. os seguintes
modelos de notas do Tesouro

Rs.	5\$000	(verso e anverso)
"	20\$000	do.
"	100\$000	do.
"	200\$000	do.
"	500\$000	do.

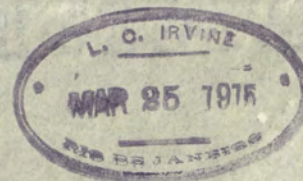
Os aversos são segundo o novo estylo que reputamos impossivel de
falsificar visto não se pôde^r tirar uma photographia nitida.

Os preços são os mesmos já estabelecidos.

Com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. E.

Grdo. Obrigdo.,

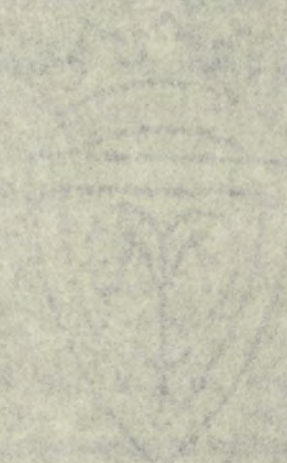


Representante da American Bank Note Company.

COPY



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ALBANY, N.Y. POST OFFICE

Bank Notes

March 29, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 4th, together with Official confirmation No. 14, of 3rd March, 1915, from the Caixa de Amortização; and note that we are to furnish 50 specimens - instead of 40 - of the 50\$000 notes; which we shall do.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

50,000 notes

April 5, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 27th, and under separate cover the approved models for this new note, together with the official order.

Although we have gone ahead with the work on these notes, it was absolutely necessary that we have the models in our hands before we finished our dies. Unfortunately the delay in receiving these models will put us back a few days - as a matter of fact, it may keep us from making our first shipment on the date we promised. However, we anticipate no trouble in being able to complete the order on the date promised, and you may rest assured that we shall do everything that is physically possible to get these notes to them at the earliest possible moment.

Referring to your cable instructions to interchange the position of the Estampa and number on these notes, we thought this was being done with an idea of sticking more to the system we have used on the Brazil notes of having these series, estampa and numbers closer together - one in the upper part of the note and the other in the lower; but since the receipt of your letter we feel this was not their idea, and are accordingly following your directions as far as possible. To interchange the number and estampa at the right hand side of this note, would mean that the Estampa would have to appear in the microscopic pantograph tint at the bottom, and with this tint printed over it would hardly be seen; therefore we have decided to put the Estampa a little higher up, alongside of the vignette, where it will have white paper as a background, and be very distinct and easily read. we trust this will meet with their approval.

50\$000 Notes

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In accordance with the request of Mr. Leão, we will prepare specimens of the face and back of this note showing the secret marks, and send them direct to you so that you may present them. We of course were aware of the fact that we used to do this, but simply discontinued the practice since they did not request it. You can fully appreciate that a matter of this kind must be kept very secret, and we never make a practice of sending out bank note proofs or specimens without a direct request from the Government or Bank issuing the notes.

Since originally sending our model to you, we have been constantly experimenting with line and dot over-printing, similar to this model, and now feel that we have made a slight additional improvement; and being desirous that Brazil shall have the benefit of any and all improvements that tend to give further security against counterfeiting, we have decided to make the slight change in their new 50\$000 note so as to give them this additional security. - It simply consists of showing more of the lines or dots around the multicolor. To make this change on their new note it will simply be necessary to enlarge the frame around the multicolor counter, and substitute a smaller and more irregular counter; in other words, by increasing the size of the frame by making it more elliptical in shape and using a multicolor counter more irregular in its outline, there will be additional space between the counter and the edge of the frame that will allow more of the dots and lines to show, thus making it still more difficult to obtain a good photograph.

As this change is slight, and we feel will give additional security to their notes, we have no hesitancy in making it. As a matter of fact, we do not

50\$000 Notes

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think they would even notice it if it were not brought to their attention.

The matter of making the ink easily and readily take to these notes when signing them, is one about which we cannot make a positive statement, but we do feel can be largely controlled by the style of pen and quality of ink used. However, we will look into the matter and experiment with some of these notes, and write you again if we have any suggestions to make. Certainly we do not want to do anything which will in any way cause the employees in the Caixa to have anything but a good and kindly feeling toward us.

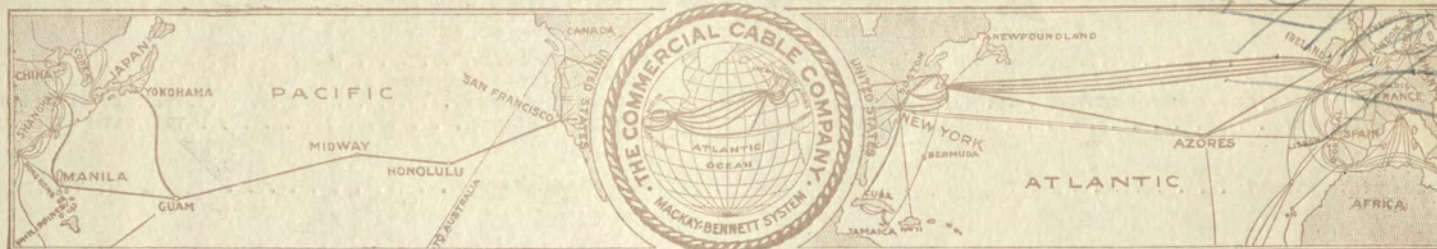
Trusting we have made ourselves quite clear, and that you will approve of our action, we are

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

CABLEGRAM



TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA England 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

April 8, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Terence Vamawacjad Vytokantym Andansyl Armezoeseh

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

April 8, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Terence

Vamawacjad

Steamer's sailing postponed until
April 14th

Vytekantym

Will make final shipment
200

Andansyl

And
500

Armezceseb

Milreis
Bank Notes

200 and 500 Milreis Notes

April 8, 1915

Although we are ready to complete shipment of the 200 and 500 Milreis notes on steamer "Terence" which was scheduled to sail on April 10th, we are today informed that this steamer's departure would be postponed until April 14th; and fearing that you would not hear of this postponement, and wonder why you did not receive a cable from us advising what we were shipping, - we today wired you as follows:

"Terence steamer's sailing postponed until April 14th will make final shipment 200 and 500 Milreis bank notes."

Trusting that our cable reached you in good order,

We are,

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-FGH

Shipment of Notes for Republic of Brazil

April 9, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of 16 boxes containing 800,000 notes; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

April 9, 1915

*did not sail until
Apr. 15th*

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for sixteen
(16) Boxes Nos.3727-3742, shipped to your address per Steamer "Terence" hence 14th
inst., containing:

No.3727	-	50,000	notes	20	Milreis,	Series	45-A,	Nos.1-50000
3728	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	45-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3729	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	46-A,	Nos.1-50000
3730	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	46-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3731	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	47-A,	Nos.1-50000
3732	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	47-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3733	-	50,000	"	200	"	"	5-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3734	-	50,000	"	200	"	"	6-A,	Nos.1-50000
3735	-	50,000	"	200	"	"	6-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3736	-	50,000	"	200	"	"	7-A,	Nos.1-50000
3737	-	50,000	"	200	"	"	7-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3738	-	50,000	"	500	"	"	3-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3739	-	50,000	"	500	"	"	4-A,	Nos.1-50000
3740	-	50,000	"	500	"	"	4-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3741	-	50,000	"	500	"	"	5-A,	Nos.1-50000
3742	-	50,000	"	500	"	"	5-A,	Nos.50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, completing order for the 200 and
500 Milreis, and on account of order for the 20 Milreis notes; for which we enclose
our bill amounting to - - - - - £

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this shipment.

Yours very truly,

GWTC-FGH

Manager Foreign Dept.

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P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,
New York,

April 12th, 1915.

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only on the express condition that they are
never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order

OUR N^o 74-165-74519-74520 YOUR N^oTERMS: NET,
F.O.B. N.Y.

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 43A
Nos. 000001 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 43A
Nos. 000001 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 47A

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50,000 - 200 Milreis notes Series 5A
Nos. 50,001 to 100,000

100,000 - 200 Milreis notes Series 6A
Nos. 00,001 to 100,000

100,000 - 200 Milreis notes Series 7A
Nos. 00,001 to 100,000

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50,000 - 500 Milreis Notes Series 3A
Nos. 00001 to 50,000

100,000 - 500 Milreis Notes Series 4A
Nos. 50001 to 100,000

100,000 - 500 Milreis Notes Series 5A
Nos. 00001 to 100,000

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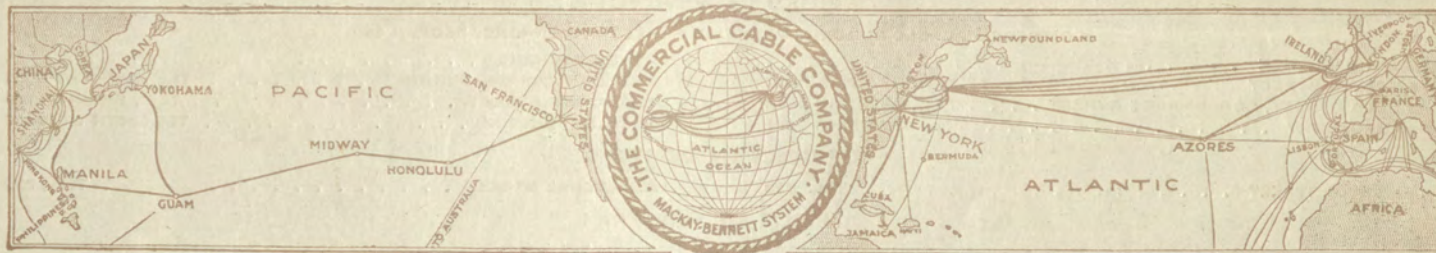
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April 12, 1915

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Rio

Vutahwiron Vasari Aodaxarbin Hakavoceseb

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS AT BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

April 12, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

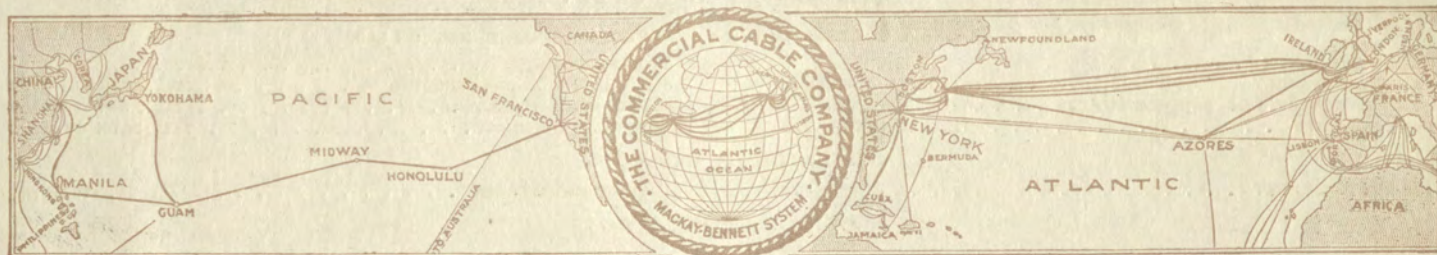
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	Per steamer

Vasari

Acdaxarbin	March 27th
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	Bank notes

CABLEGRAM



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April 19, 1915

Banknote

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Vutunaojif Terence Apvaghakav

G. H. G. H. G.

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

April 19, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Vutumacjif

Have shipped per steamer
April 15th

Terence

Apvaghakav

16
Boxes

[Handwritten signature]

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Notes for the Government.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 20, 1915.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN

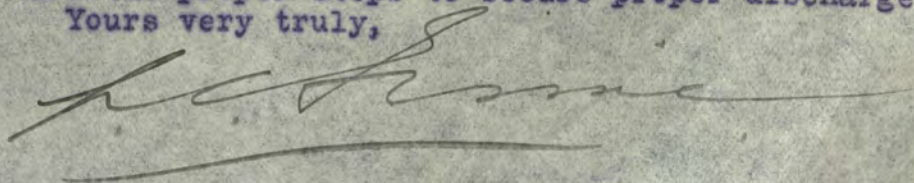
MAY 14 1915

On the 13th. inst. I received your telegram as follows,
Vutahwiron Vasari acdaxarbin lakavcese--

Translation--Have shipped per steamer Vasari March 27
4 Boxes Bank notes.

This cable reached me on the very morning the "Vasari" arrived and I did not have much time to turn around. Your previous telegram advising 18 boxes was understood by me to refer to the "Vasari" and I did not know anything about the "Santa Rosalia" until your information led me to investigate. My mistake was a very natural one as you have always shipped notes on the Lamport & Holt steamers and besides that you evidently forgot to say anything about the "Vasari" until the last moment. The two steamers got in on the same morning and I had no end of trouble to get everything straightened out and as a matter of fact did not succeed in getting the discharge made by the Captain of the Port. The boxes went to the custom house warehouses at the Docks and were not in the Caixa de Amortização until Thursday (the Vasari 4 boxes) and Friday (the 18 boxes by the "Santa Rosalia")--the steamer^s got in early on the morning of the 13th. so that one lot was in the warehouses three nights and the other four nights. I regard such a risk as a most serious one and unless I have prompt and accurate advices in these matters fresh trouble will be sure to happen. Today I have telegram as follows,--Vutumacjif Terence apvag-hakar.--Translation, Have shipped steamer April 15 Terence 16 boxes. I will take the proper steps to secure proper discharge.

Yours very truly,



Notes for the Government.

April 20, 1915

On the 13th inst. I received your telegram as follows:
Vatavilion Vessari adakaxipin lakavocess--
Translation--Have shipped per steamer Vessari March 27
4 Boxes Bank notes.

This cable reached me on the very morning the "Vessari" arrived and I did not have much time to turn around. Your previous telegram advising 18 boxes was understood by me to refer to the "Vessari" and I did not know anything about the "Santa Rosalia" until your information led me to investigate. My mistake was a very natural one as you have always shipped notes on the "Import & Holt" steamers and besides that you evidently forgot to say anything about the "Vessari" until the last moment. The two steamers got in on the same morning and I had no end of trouble to get everything straightened out and as a matter of fact did not succeed in getting the discharge made by the Captain of the Port. The boxes went to the custom house warehouses at the docks and were not in the Caixa de Amortizacão until Thursday (the Vessari 4 boxes) and Friday (the 18 boxes by the "Santa Rosalia")--the steamer got in early on the morning of the 13th, so that one lot was in the warehouses three nights and the other four nights. I regard such a risk as a most serious one and unless I have prompt and accurate advice in these matters fresh trouble will be sure to happen. Today I have telegram as follows:--Vatavilion Terence spag-baker--Translation, Have shipped steamer April 15 Terence 18 boxes. I will take the proper steps to secure proper discharge. Yours very truly,



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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT Note Orders.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE April 20, 1915.

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FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
MAY 14 1915

There is nothing specially new to say in this connexion but the expectation of an emission or of new emissions is more deeply rooted than ever. It seems to be expected that Congress will at once tackle this important matter and enough will be put out to pay off the Treasury Bills lately issued--at least the ones in Brazilian currency, there is nothing said about the gold ones.

There is also a belief that while they are about it there will be an attempt made to provide enough for the rest of the floating debt and also to redeem some of the railroad bonds of 1909, a considerable sum. Once the beginning is made they will probably go on and make a clean job of it, so there is likely to be business for us, although the orders now being filled will go a good way towards satisfying even the increased need. In this connexion I would say that there is already a pressure to get orders for one of the English manufacturers--Waterlow, I think--and the case is being pushed by that blackguard João Lage the proprietor of "O Paiz", who fancies that the Government owes him something for advocating the issue of more paper money. He is ~~the~~ the man who engineered the 'Silver Scandal' and I cannot think that this Govt. will give him a pull, especially in view of their recent experience with the Italian notes and the Minister's promise to us. So I do not anticipate any real trouble in the matter although these people are always at work and it is just as well to be alert.

Please let me know whether the new 50\$ notes are to be printed on planchette paper. They asked me about this in the Caixa the other day. I suppose that you will use this paper as nothing has been said to the contrary. A long time ago Mr. Leão told me that

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT: Note Orders.(continued)

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

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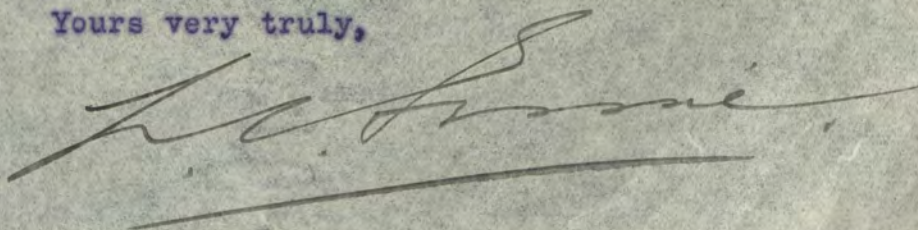
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Apr. 20, 1915.

the planchette paper was no good and that it was not worth while and I passed on to you what he said. Now, however, they tell me in the Paper-Money Department that they value it most highly and that it is a valuable help to them in determining the validity of notes. It only shows how hard it is to please these people and one never knows what to think. What I make out of it is that they did not think much of it originally but that practical use has demonstrated the value of it. Anyhow, we now know that they like it.

The 20\$ notes which we are furnishing them at present have never been counterfeited and I do not know whether this is due to something in the notes which presents a serious difficulty to the counterfeiters or whether it is merely a matter of chance. At all events I thought it worth while to call your attention to the fact. The Miliani 100\$ notes are now out and I will send you one. Miliani's representative is quite wild that we got the order for the 50\$ notes as this means that their order will be permanently discontinued. Their 50\$ note was the best of the lot--the only one which was tolerable. Our getting 500\$ notes here before theirs have arrived is another blow to them.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York



Note Orders. (continued)

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Yours very truly,

RIO DE JANEIRO

Shipment of notes for Republic of Brazil

April 22, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of four boxes containing 200,000 notes, together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

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April 22, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for
four (4) Boxes Nos.3743-3746, shipped to your address per Steamer "Verdi" hence
24th inst., containing:

No.3743	-	50,000	notes	20	Milreis,	Series	48-A,	Nos.1-50000
3744	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	48-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3745	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	49-A,	Nos.1-50000
3746	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	49-A,	Nos.50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which we
enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this ship-
ment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-PGH

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675-5000



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New York,

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil

Dr.

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

On account of order

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OUR N°

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YOUR N°

Official No. 1

TERMS: { NET.
FOB.NY.

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 431
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 431
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

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Banknote

April 28, 1915

Rio

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

April 28, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Vutumaclaf

Have shipped per Steamer
April 24th

Verdi

Arbinhakav

4
Boxes

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

575

Brazil Bank 5-8/15
Mr. Mayor -

I have
examined a facsimile of
any one of the
denominations you
made on this
schedule showing
the new tint you
were talking about
to-day.

Please see Mr. Green
regarding it.
I should like to
have this new tint
the 7th of May.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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O. N. T. 4/30/17

Apr 29.

Order Desk -

Rep. of Brazil

Please give
Works and order
to pay down
2. Serv of 50 mil reis

See States Policy
on order 4523

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J. H. [Signature]

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

MAY 31 1915

DATE April 29, 1915.

FROM
610 Lexington
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Bank Notes.

April 29, 1915.

The Milani 100\$ notes are now out and I enclose one of them for
you. I have changed the amount in my account current.
Shipment per "VERDI". I take note of the four boxes to arrive by
this steamer as per enclosed copy of cable received.
Counterfeit Notes in Buenos Aires. Telegrams from the River Plate
have stated that many counterfeit 10 peso notes have appeared and
it would appear that the counterfeit was a good one. Milani has al-
ways given out here that their notes in Argentina have not been
counterfeited.
The talk of new issues of paper money here gets stronger and I
suppose Congress will soon have to take up this subject.
Yours very truly,



Shipment of Bank Notes for Republic of Brazil

May 5, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of twelve boxes containing 600,000 notes, together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH

May 5, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for
twelve (12) Boxes Nos. 3747-3758, shipped to your address per steamer "Tennyson"
hence 8th inst., containing:

No.3747	-	50,000	notes	20	Milreis,	Series	50-A,	Nos.1-50000
3748	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	50-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3749	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	51-A,	Nos.1-50000
3750	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	51-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3751	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	52-A,	Nos.1-50000
3752	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	52-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3753	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	53-A,	Nos.1-50000
3754	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	53-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3755	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	54-A,	Nos.1-50000
3756	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	54-A,	Nos.50001-100000
3757	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	55-A,	Nos.1-50000
3758	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	55-A,	Nos.50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which we
enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this
shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-FGH



American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,

P.O. Box 781.

New York,

May 6th, 1918.

All plates are engraved by this Company only on the express condition that they are never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order

OUR N°

71465 12

YOUR N°

Official No. 1

TERMS: { NET,
F.O.B.N.Y.

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 52A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 51A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

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Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 53A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

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Nos. 1 to 100,000

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Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

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File
closed
5/9/18.

TreasuryNotes

May 6, 1915

I have your favor of March 26th on this subject, and have taken good note of your comments on the set of models sent you in accordance with our letter of March 2nd, which have already been submitted to Mr. Leao, Inspector of the Caixa de Amortizacao.

I do not know whether the Minister will have decided on any of these models by the time this letter reaches you, or not; but in case nothing has been done in this regard, it would be well for you to hold off on the models we now submit, and wait for another set that we are making. At the present time I cannot say when these will be ready, as they are in an experimental stage; but we are doing all we can to have you present what we consider at the present time the best non-counterfeitable note that we know of. You must understand, however, that we cannot tell from one day to the next what progress Photography can make, and for which we cannot be responsible; but you can be assured of one thing, and that is, that what we submit will be the very best that we can give you at the present time. We are constantly experimenting, and have great hopes in the near future of being able to produce a note that we can safely say is non-counterfeitable.

In making a bank note we should not be hampered in any way as to how the vignette or multi-color work should appear on the note. It would naturally be better for the vignette to be on the side instead of in the centre, in order to facilitate the signature; but the multi-color and the other printings which add to the protection of a note, in addition to the fine engraving, must appear in the centre and all over the note, interfering with the rapidity in the signing of the note, as all inks are more or less oily.

Treasury Notes

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and the employees of the Caixa de Amortizacao complain. There is no help for this. The only recommendation I can make to them is to use a jet black ink, and not to blot the signature after writing. I call your special attention to this, knowing that they have already complained about the matter.

In order that you might judge for yourself of the effect of the signature over the multi-color work, I am enclosing herewith two die proofs of the face of the new 50 Milreis note.

We are rushing the printing of these notes, and hope they will prove to be quite satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

FGH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Treasury Notes.

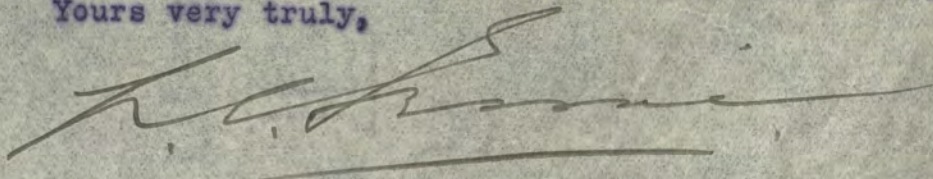
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE May 8th., 1915.

5751
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Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

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Yours very truly,



Treasury Notes.

May 20, 1915.

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SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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BANKNOTE NY

APLAXARMEZ PENIWACGEC RAVAGANY HALFNOTE

MUSTWACET RUBESSERIE ANDESTAMPA

FOREIGN
MAY 11 1915

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Main 728 and Forthill 2910

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Rio May 11, 1915

A.B.N.Co.
N.Y.

APLAXarmez

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Milreis

PENIWacgec

Refer to your letter of
April 5th

RAVAGany

In order to avoid any misunder-
standing
any

HALF NOTE

MUSTwacet

must
show

RUBESserie

number
serie

and Estampa.

L.C;Irvine.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT New 50\$ Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

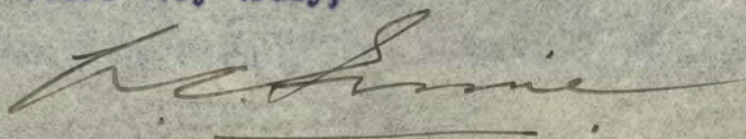
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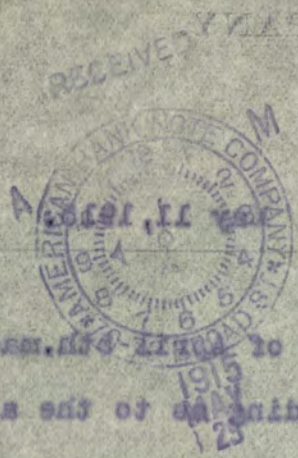
A more careful perusal of your letter of April 5th, made me fearful that there might be some misunderstanding as to the arrangement of the number and estampa so I am cabling you as per copy herewith.

The Caixa insists upon having the number, serie and estampa so arranged that any half of a note--whether torn from top to bottom, or side to side--shall show all three. I do not see that it is really necessary to have the estampa show on any half, but I see a good reason as far as the number and serie are concerned. This is a fixed principle with them in the Caixa and we must carry out this arrangement in all cases and it would be well to have this so well understood in your office that it should always be borne in mind in the making out of all models for Brazilian notes. As you know all the notes are signed by employees of the Caixa and they have to keep a record of what notes are signed by each person, so that the question of series and number, become important in cases of difficult verification. So particular are they as to getting the necessary factors to show on every half note that they sign now diagonally across the face ~~of~~ of the note, so that a part of the signature will appear in each case and enable them to identify half notes--as sometimes happens to be necessary. In making up models it would be well to remember this also and have vignettes appear at the side rather than in the centre for the way of signing disfigures some notes very much--notably the 500\$ notes and the 5\$ notes with Rio Branco. I ought to have noticed this matter more promptly but I had so often pointed out the reasons that I had come to regard that feature as perfectly understood. I do not remember the exact position of the number, serie and estampa on the model of the 50's so I could not see just what effect the remarks in your letter would have on the plate.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York



New 500 Notes.

A more careful perusal of your letter of April 27th made me fearful that there might be some misunderstanding as to the arrangement of the number and stamps so I am enclosing you as per copy herewith.

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CABLEGRAM



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May 12, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Yfgolacpak Ovlynbaput

[Handwritten signature]

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

May 12, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

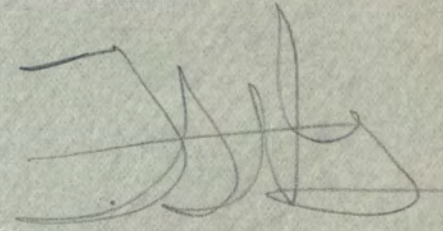
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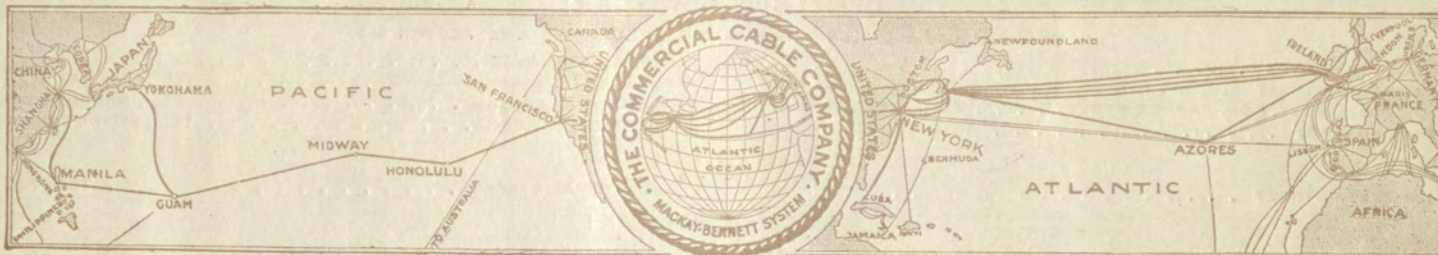
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Have followed instructions

A.B.N.Co.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly reading 'J.H.B.', written in a cursive style.

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C. J. Wall

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

May 12, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Vutumacno1

Have shipped per Steamer
May 8th

Tennyson

Apvulhakay

12
Boxes

575

RIO DE JANEIRO

50\$000 Notes

May 12, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of May 11th and confirm our reply of today, both as per copies herewith.

Although we pointed out to you in our letter of April 5th that by following your instructions we would be getting away from the idea that they have always had in regard to having the estampa, serie and number close together, one up and one down, so that if the note were torn in two, each half could be properly identified, - we have so arranged these items that they are practically in the same relative positions as we have always placed them, though not quite so close together. However, the notes cannot be torn in two without each half note bearing the number, serie letter and estampa.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

575

May 14/15

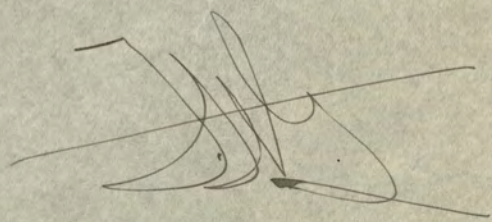
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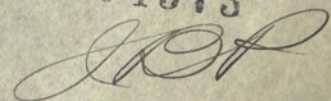
Republic of Brazil

Please enter an
order to Engrave 10 Mpl
reiss face die as per
Model herewith.

I prepare tint in accordance
with Mr. H. L. G's instructions
to change Experimental
work for Foreign Dept.

HLG



64573

MAY 14 1915

Notes for the Government

May 17, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of April 20th, and have carefully noted your remarks regarding our cable advice of bank note shipments. - The lateness of our advice on the "Vasari" was an oversight on our part, and we shall try to avoid this in the future.

The sending of notes on other than Lamport & Holt steamers is due to the fact that their rates are not only better than the latter line, but it avoids taking out war risk insurance; therefore whenever we can, we ship by the United States & Brazil Line. In the future, whenever we make a shipment on any steamer other than Lamport & Holt, we shall be very particular to mention the name of the vessel.

We regret the trouble you have had with the shipments you mention, and assure you that we shall do our best to avoid this in the future.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

Note Orders

May 17, 1915

Your favor of April 20th on this subject we have read with a great deal of interest, and we sincerely hope that a new emission of notes may soon be made. It would seem to us, in view of the Government's experience with the Italian notes, that it would be very hard for the party you speak of to bring about enough pressure to get a bank note order. Moreover, as you well know, the work of the English house of which you speak cannot be compared with ours, as they already know by past experience.

We of course are printing the new 50,000 notes on our special scattered planchette paper. We are very glad to hear that they are now considering this paper so highly.

It is very gratifying to know that the 20,000 note has not as yet been counterfeited. As you know, we always do our very best to protect any and all of our notes against counterfeiting. However, there is nothing special on this particular note that we know of, unless it be the colors; but since they have been so successful in counterfeiting everything that we have heretofore made, we would not care to make any prophecies regarding this particular denomination. This is the same old story of the difference between their opinion of a counterfeit and ours. - Some of the notes that have been counterfeited heretofore - and you tell us have been actually put in circulation - we consider the poorest of counterfeiting, and could not possibly be considered as money by any one who knew what a bank note looked like. However, this is neither here nor there. We sincerely hope that the 20,000 note will not be counterfeited.

Note Orders

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Trusting that we may soon hear you have been successful
in bringing this matter to a close, we are

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

May 24, 1915

Mr. Gullett:-

Herewith please find cancelled die impressions of Rep. Brazil

50 Milresi notes- face and back- as requested over the 'phone.

To show
Secret M. P. K.
Edwin L. L.
Superintendent.

Received 5/24/15
Sent Irvine 5/3/15

575

RIO DE JANEIRO

Bank Notes

May 24, 1915

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29th on this subject, together with the 100\$000 Miliani note, for which we thank you. We also thank you for bringing to our attention the fact that counterfeit Ten Pesos Notes of Argentina have appeared, and that apparently they are very good.

Anything further that you might hear on this subject we shall be interested to know.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FCH

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Sealing Wax for the Caixa de Amortização.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

May 25th., 1915.

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FROM

Rio de Janeiro

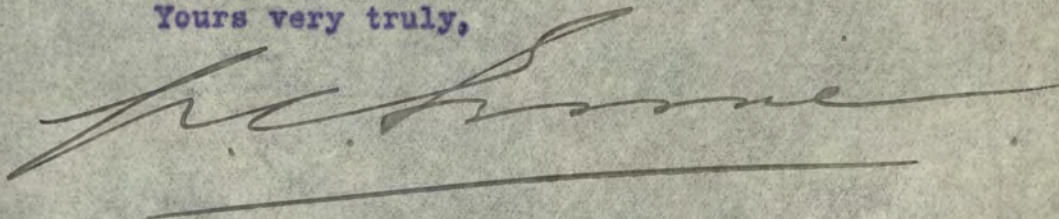
TO

New York

We once made an offer of wax to the Caixa but they did nothing in the matter. As they are dissatisfied with the wax they have been getting they ask me for offers and I think it better to get a fresh one rather than deal on the old basis as samples have been misplaced and there might be some misunderstanding. They only use a matter of 50 kilos a year and as a business, of course, there is not enough in it for us to make it worth while. But as a matter of accommodation it is well worth while and for this reason I request that you make me the best offer you can, f.o.b. Rio of 50 kilos Bankers' Specie No. 1 Red--I managed to find a sample of this and they have tried it.

Also make an offer for 50 kilos Red of the same kind furnished to the Post Office--only do not have this marked, if a business results--with the word "CORREIO". As the Post Office has used up all the wax we sold them I could not get a sample of this, so please send by mail a small sample. The Caixa will want in sticks of say 100 grammes or thereabouts. Probably there will be a chance for a new business with the Post Office but I fear it will be difficult to make offers on the currency basis owing to the exchange situation.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York



Sealing Wax for the Caixa de Amortização.

ST. 30001

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1915
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Yours very truly,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

575
May 26/15.

Order Book -

C/S 13834
F 4573
O. J. K.
S. 77-15

I leave
instruct the Works
to cancel the
specimens of the
50 Mil peis notes
as follows -

Prunch a small
hole through the
50 in the center
of the note on
the face.

Two small holes
each in the back
at bottom of the
notes.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

21.

A small hole
in the number
in upper right
hand corner.

Type in red the
word "Modelo"
on face just
above the steel
counter in the
center of the note.

Type in red on
back the word
"Modelo" in a
diagonal position
across both of
the large figures "50".
J. W. G.

578
May 26, 1915

Exmo. Snr. Manoel Candido de Lenc, .
M.D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortizacao,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We have the honor to enclose you herewith a proof of both the face and back of the new 50,000 note of your Government, showing the position of the special secret marks we have engraved on both face and back.

We are also enclosing a complete description of these notes.

Trusting this meets with your approval,

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

New 50\$000 Note

May 27, 1915

We are enclosing herewith die proofs of the face and back of the new 50\$000 Note we have just made for the Brazil Government, showing the secret marks.

We are also enclosing a description of both the face and back of these notes, all in accordance with what you have told us was the request of Mr. Leao.

Will you kindly see that this envelope is personally handed to this gentleman? You will of course understand that our reason for sealing this envelope was none other than to impress upon them the necessity of secrecy and security in matters of this kind. You might lay considerable emphasis upon this fact in turning the envelope over to Mr. Leao. -- You can honestly say we have been so particular that even you have not seen these impressions showing the secret marks.

We are handing you also a copy of our letter to Mr. Leao, together with the description of these notes, for your files. We trust this may meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FGH

Shipment of Bank Notes

June 1, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesoure Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of ten boxes containing 500,000 Notes, together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

June 1, 1915

Tesorerero Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for ten boxes
Nos.3759-3768, shipped to your address per Steamer "Oregonian" hence 3rd inst., con-
taining:

No.3759	-	50,000	notes	50	Milreis,	Series 1 A,	Nos.1-50000
3760	-	50,000	"	50	"	1 A,	Nos.50001-100000
3761	-	50,000	"	50	"	2 A,	Nos.1-50000
3762	-	50,000	"	50	"	2 A,	Nos.50001-100000
3763	-	50,000	"	50	"	3 A,	Nos.1-50000
3764	-	50,000	"	50	"	3 A,	Nos.50001-100000
3765	-	50,000	"	50	"	4 A,	Nos.1-50000
3766	-	50,000	"	50	"	4 A,	Nos.50001-100000
3767	-	50,000	"	50	"	5 A,	Nos.1-50000
3768	-	50,000	"	50	"	5 A,	Nos.50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which we
enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

CWTC-H



P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

May 19th, 1915.

All plates are engraved by this Company only on the express condition that they are never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
 Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order

Cables 8/17-2/25 1915

OUR N^o F4523 53YOUR N^o

TERMS: NET, F.O.B.N.Y.

100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 1A
 Nos. 1 to 100,000
 100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 2A
 Nos. 1 to 100,000
 100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 3A
 Nos. 1 to 100,000
 100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 4A
 Nos. 1 to 100,000
 100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 5A
 Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

Boxes.
 Insurance

\$ 8. 10. 0
7. 5. 10

\$ 1750. 0. 0.

15. 15. 10

\$ 1765. 15. 10

File
 loose,
 6/2/15

Treasury Notes

June 3, 1915

We are indeed very glad to hear through yours of 8th May that the Caixa de Amortizacao was so very much pleased over our prompt deliveries, and that Miliani's representative is having a hard time of it in consequence.

From what you say, there cannot be the slightest doubt but what it will be necessary for them to issue more paper money, and from our standpoint it makes very little difference who will do the issuing.

We know that you are in close touch with the situation and will do your best to obtain the order for us in any event. We shall be very glad to prepare models, or act on any suggestion that you might think would help to bring this matter to a close.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-M

CABLEGRAM



TIME

CHECK

VIA

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June 4, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Vutumaevyv Oregonian Apzaidhakay

W. Hyde

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THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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COTTON EXCHANGE.....
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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

June 4, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

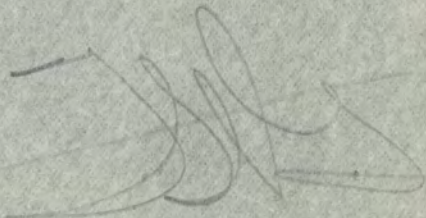
Vutum acvyv

Have shipped per Steamer
June 3rd

Oregonian

Apzakhakav

10
Boxes



New 50¢ Notes

June 5, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11th on this subject, and have noted all you say.

As this matter has been carefully gone into in previous letters, there is no further explanation to make. If we had followed out their instructions to a detail, the Estampa, Serie and Number would not have been altogether one up and one down. This was our reason for having brought up the question.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JUN 8 1915

RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE HEREBY ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO.

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RIOJANEIRO 12

BANKNOTE NY

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OTBADCAEXA SIPALWEFYC VUMECANBYTNOTESARBEM ARMEZ

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK

Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St.
(Principal Office, Always Open)

Stock Exchange
Cotton Exchange
16 Beaver Street
Postal Telegraph Building
180 William Street, cor. Spruce
442 Broome Street
944 Broadway
"Herald" Building
BOSTON

112 State Street
155 Federal Street
HALIFAX, N. S.
108 Granville Street

TELEPHONE

Rector 380
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Broad 427
Barclay 6700
Beekman 4416 and 5567
Spring 1108
Gramercy 2891 and 2892
Greeley 3025

Main 728 and Forthill 5910

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EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange.

MANCHESTER, 18 Moul Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange)

BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.

BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street.

GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.

EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.

DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.

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Rio, June 8, 1915.

FOREIGN
JUN -9 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

PENIWabzat

Refer to your letter of
March 13th

MOINHOS

SIBYCaíse

Order awarded to us for
also

REGUZwefub

send us model or models
as soon as possible

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Caíxa (?)

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L.C.Irvine.

CABLEGRAM



NO. TIME CHECK VIA 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Banknote

June 10, 1915

Rio

Yfgoladbat Arbemarmez Gesebtanis Sehedat Oncevytaf Wedixarbem
Zanipiktoe Apzimzanip Thereafter.

A handwritten signature or mark, possibly 'J. V.', written in blue ink.

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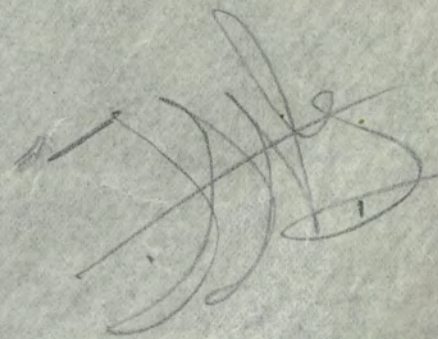
June 10, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Yfgoladbat	Refer to your telegram of June 8th
Arbemarnez	5 Milreis
Cesebtanis	Bank Note If you can place
Sehedat	Order At
Oncevytaj	Once Will make a shipment
Wedixarbem	Small 5
Zanipiktoe	Weeks Expect to complete
Apzim zanip	8 Weeks

Thereafter



Shipment of Bank Notes

June 10, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of twenty (20) Boxes containing 1,000,000 notes; together with copies of our bills for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

June 10, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for twenty
(20) Boxes Nos. 3769-3788, shipped to your address "Vasari" hence 12th inst., con-
taining:

No. 3769	-	50,000	Notes	50	Milreis,	Series	6-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3770	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	6-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3771	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	7-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3772	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	7-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3773	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	8-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3774	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	8-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3775	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	9-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3776	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	9-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3777	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	10-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3778	-	50,000	"	50	"	"	10-A,	Nos. 50001-100000

50 cancelled specimens of 50 Milreis note.

3779	-	50,000	Notes	20	Milreis,	Series	56-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3780	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	56-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3781	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	57-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3782	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	57-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3783	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	58-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3784	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	58-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3785	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	59-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3786	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	59-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3787	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	60-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3788	-	50,000	"	20	"	"	60-A,	Nos. 50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, completing orders for
50 and 20 Milreis notes, for which we enclose our bill amounting to - -
----- &

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate
for this shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

7th copy

575

22236



P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company.

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

June 10th, 1918.

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

Completing order

OUR N°

74465 22

YOUR N°

Cable 12/20/14- Official No. 1

TERMS: { NET.
F.O.B. N.Y.

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 54A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 57A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 60A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 63A
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 20 Milreis notes Series 66A
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

10 boxes.
Insurance

1625.0.0.

8.10.0.
11. 8.5

19.18.5

21644.18.5

File
succ.
6/11/18

7th copy

28385



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Completing order

OUR N°

74325

YOUR N°

Cables 2/17/2/23 -

TERMS: NET, F.O.B.N.Y.

100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 6a
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 7a
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis Notes Series 8a
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 9a
Nos. 1 to 100,000

100,000 - 50 Milreis notes Series 10a
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

21750.0.0.

10 boxes.
insurance

8. 10. 0
11. 0. 5

19. 10. 5

21769.10. 5

File
WOSC
6/11/15

Bank Notes

June 11, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your cable of June 8th, and confirm that part reading:

"Inquiry comes from Caixa with order how soon can you ship 2,000,000 notes 5 milreis".

To which we replied as follows:

"Refer to your telegram of June 8th 5 milreis bank note if you can place order at once will make a shipment small 5 weeks expect to complete 8 weeks".

After our cable had gone out it struck us that you meant to convey to us that you had received an order for these notes, but since we were very careful to state in our cable that our promise of delivery depended on this order being placed at once, we take it that we shall probably hear today from you if you actually have this order.

We were particular to mention to you that our dates of delivery depended to a large extent upon the placing of this order at once; this is due to the fact that the paper mills at this time are very busy, and the paper for these notes being special, cannot be carried in stock - therefore it is necessary for us to place an order to have this paper especially made for this particular denomination.

We hope that our second interpretation of your cable is correct, and that you have already received the official order.

Yours very truly,

FWG-H

A. Mgr. Foreign Dept.

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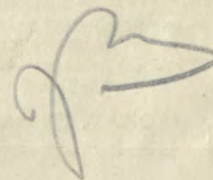
June 12, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Vutahadbuz Vasari Aptihhakay

RENO



PLEASE READ CONDITIONS AT BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

June 12, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Vutahadbuz

Have shipped
June 12th

Vasari

Aptihhakav

20
Boxes.

Original in L. C. Irvine's File #893

FROM
RIO DE JANEIRO
TO
NEW YORK

Miscellaneous.

June 14th., 1915.

I am without any of your favours to answer.

Shipment of Notes by "Vasari" --I have your cable as per enclosed copy and take due note of the shipment.

5\$ Notes. I am working on this order but I do not know just what the prospects are. The Caixa wants to place the order with us and leave the Miliani 5\$ notes, which have just begun to arrive, until it is desirable to change the issue. At present there is no reason to call in the 5's which we have been making for them. The notes have not been counterfeited and are very handsome. I will cable as soon as I can.

New Office. I am now fairly well installed in my new quarters and they are certainly a big improvement over the other office.

Yours very truly,

FROM
HIO DE JARIRIO
TO
NEW YORK



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Banknote

Rio

Arbemarmez Ukciwbezaz

June 22, 1915

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

June 22, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Arbemarnez

5
Milreis

Ukeiwbezaz

What are the prospects

J.Claudet

LC
6/22/15

Five Milreis Notes

June 22, 1915

I have to confirm our cable of today as follows:

"5 Milreis what are the prospects"

As it is almost two weeks since we replied to your cable inquiry about this matter, I thought it would be well to ask you whether there were any prospects of this order being placed in the near future, as we are now in a position to execute the same rapidly.

Hoping to receive a favorable answer, I remain

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

Original in Brazil Postal Supplies

Rio, June 24, 1915.

575

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

YFGOLaczas	Refer to your telegram of June 4th
JABOWtysab	continue printing
VANUC	same as before
GAINAGE	Sellos Ordinarios de 20 Reis
FIVEarnmez	Five Milreis
NOTESziduk	Notes still working on
TUPAXokvuk	At what price delivered here Can you furnish
ANCIRstamp	1,000,000 Stamp
PREFEITURA	
VANYD	Same as last

L. C. Irvine

5 Milreis Notes

June 25, 1915

We note from your cable of June 24th that you are still working on the order for the 5 Milreis Bank Notes. We hope we may soon hear that you have been successful in bringing this business to a close.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

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PHONE, 691 CORTLANDT.

THE
FOURTH GENERATION
AND ONLY DESCENDANTS
OF THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST
SEALING WAX MANUFACTURER
NOW ENGAGED IN THIS
BUSINESS.

WALTER IRVING DAVIDS

David's Bros.

INCORPORATED
MANUFACTURERS OF

SEALING WAX AND CEMENTS.

79 CORTLANDT ST.

New York, July 9th, 1915.

American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York, N. Y.
Mr. Gullett.

Dear Sir:

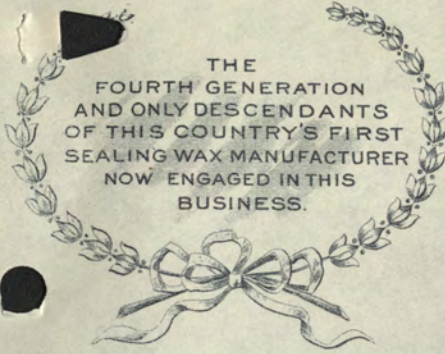
We herewith hand you samples of Sealing Wax for Brazil packed for mailing, as per your request. We beg to quote you on same the following net figures. The cheaper grade of these samples is of same quality as we furnished the Post Office Dept. and is imprinted:- Government Stationery No.1. The better grade is imprinted:- No.3 Bankers Specie. Samples furnished on both grades in green and red. In as much as your Brazilian representative advised you that this was small business but desired it looked after as a matter of accommodation, we will co-operate in this feeling and therefore quote you on the cheaper grade at the same figure at which we furnished the Post Office Dept., namely 14¢ per lb. on both colors and on the better grade, we quote you 20¢ per lb. also on both colors. The samples submitted are in size 4 sticks to the lb., 1 lb. to a box, 5 boxes to a package and 20 packages to a case for shipment. If desirous, we will also make this Sealing Wax in size 1 stick to the lb. Our name does not appear on these samples. The above prices are subject to our terms of cash 2% - 10 days, 30 days net f.o.b. New York, N. Y.

Handwritten notes:
+ 1/4 = 17¢
C.F.P. = 18¢
+ 1/4 = 20¢
C.F.P. = 21¢

When at your office, the writer was advised that your Brazilian representative informed you that the Post Office Dept. was in the market for Sealing Wax but due to the exchange their order was being held. The writer wishes to inform you, if you think it advisable to so communicate that the cost of production of Sealing Wax is considerably higher to-day owing to the enormous advance in colors and chemicals due to the war and are still going higher.

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79 CORTLANDT ST.

New York, July 9th, 1915.

- 2 -

Mr. Gullett c/o American Bank Note Co.

Another item has begun to take an advance and in all probability will soar very high. We beg to advise that should the Brazilian Government desire to duplicate their order at the same price previously purchased, their order will have to be received in the very near future due to the above mentioned conditions.

Thanking you for past favors and wishing you success in this instance, we are

Yours very truly,

DAVIDS BROS., INC.

Walter I. Davids.

WID/HT.

Sealing Wax for the Caixa de Amortizacao

July 9, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 25th under the above heading, and in accordance with your request, are sending you by this mail, under separate cover, eight (8) packages of specimens of sealing wax, for which we beg to quote as follows:

That marked "Government Stationery No.1" -- you may quote 18 cts. per lb. C.I.F.Rio.

The better grade, imprinted - "No. 3 Bankers Specie" - 26 cts. per lb. C.I.F.Rio.

The samples we are sending you are put up four sticks to a pound, one pound to a box, five boxes to a package, and twenty packages to a case. It is also made regularly in sticks of 1 lb. We mention this since we see by your letter that they ask for sticks of 100 grammes. It would of course be cheaper to order the wax in sticks as mentioned above, but if absolutely necessary, they could be made up as you request. However, it would probably cost a little something additional to have them made in this way.

For your own information and for that of the Post Office, we would advise you that manufacturers of sealing wax have especially called our attention to the fact that it is constantly going up in price, due to conditions abroad. This is particularly true as regards colors. And unless this wax is ordered immediately, it is possible that we would not be able to furnish red wax. Therefore we would advise you to inform the Caixa as well as the Post Office that it might be well to place their orders for any sealing wax which they may want in the future, at once.

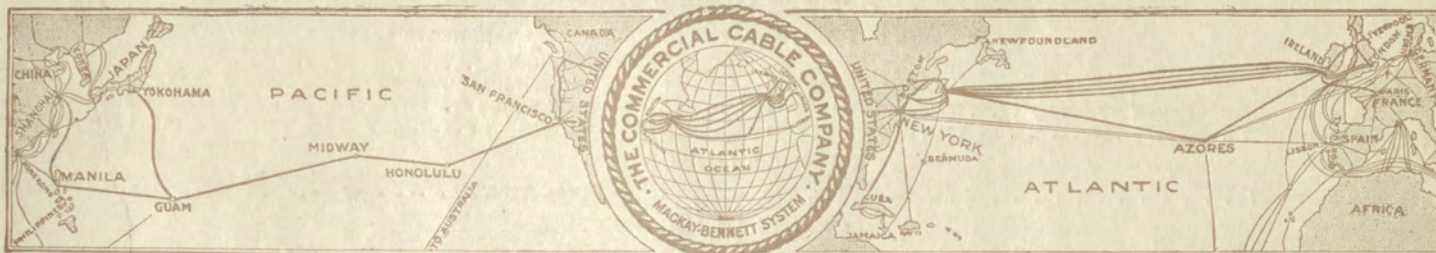
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FWG-H

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Banknote

Rio

July 16, 1915

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SENDER'S NAME _____

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July 16, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Rohydaslyb

Newspaper announce
Brazil

Armutuguzeh

Congress
Bill has passed

authorizing

Anfuwconte

300,000
Contos

Cyvymcurncy

Paper
Currency

Foruljed

For
Purchase

Coffeecrop

Coffee
Crop

Ozcebezaz

Do you know anything of

J.Claudet

om
JC
7/16/15

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JUL 17 1915

RECEIVED AT
20 BROAD STREET,
TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

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FOREIGN
JUL 19 1915

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Rio.
July 17, 1915.

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

FOREIGN
JUL 19 1915

AXMIXmibet

Congress
Have done nothing as yet

UZRAXmuleg

Rumored that—
emission

COFFEEomdal

Coffee
as a guarantee

ZAFOMaxvec

keeping a close watch on
The General Government

SOONER OR LATER MUST EMIT.

L.C.Irvine.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN

SUBJECT Note Orders.

AUG 12 1915

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE July 17th., 1915.

I have your telegram received this morning as follows,---

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TRANSLATION,--- Newspapers announce Brazil Congress Bill has
passed Authorizing 300,000 Contos Paper
Currency For Coffee Crop Do you know
anything of--- J. Claudet.

To this I have replied as per enclosed copy.

A few days ago it was declared on what seemed to be good authority that the Govt. was going to ask Congress for permission to issue 150,000 contos to relieve the State of São Paulo, the issue to be guaranteed by coffee on lines somewhat similar to the loans obtained for the valorization scheme. This valorization scheme, by the way, is in pretty bad shape and the German bankers are owing the State of São Paulo about £ 11,000,000 stg. on the deal. The State will come out of the business very well if the bankers pay, but in view of the probable outcome of the war, the event is somewhat doubtful. Anyhow, the mere mention of paper money was enough to stir up the powerful opposition of some who are supposed to know something about finance and there are now symptoms that the Govt. is not quite decided as to what course to pursue. To persist in the plan of issuing more paper will alienate some of the strong Govt. supporters, hence the pause. But any one who really knows anything about such matters knows perfectly well that there is no other way out of the difficulty. How long it will all take is hard to foretell but there can be no doubt as to the course which will in the end have to be followed.

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Note Orders.



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SUBJECT Note Orders.(continued)

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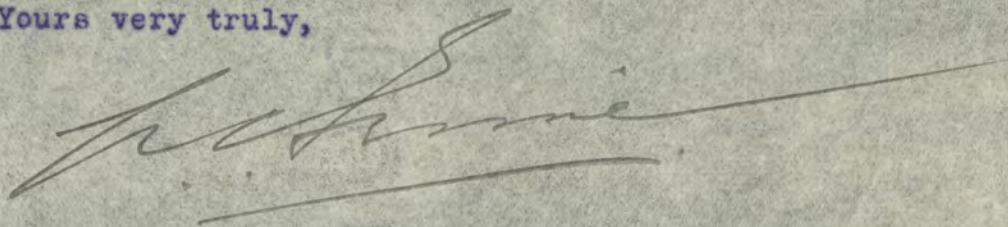
DATE July 17th., 1925.

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Needless to say, I am keeping a close watch on the probable emission of more paper money and ^{will} let you know. A great many rumours are in the air and it is quite possible that the emission or a part of it may be made through the Bank of Brazil. A part of the scheme for 150,000,000\$ against coffee was a further issue of 100,000,000\$ to help commercial movement. Once the door is opened the amount will not stop at these figures you may be sure. It is quite likely that a move will be made to pay off the outstanding Treasury Bills (currency), so that an issue of 500,000,000\$ or 600,000,000\$ will most likely be made before all is adjusted.

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Bank Notes

July 19, 1915

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I see that you are keeping in close touch with the general Government, and that you expect sooner or later that an issue must be made, which I trust you will obtain.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

JC-H

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"VIA COMMERCIAL"

JUL 27 1915

RECEIVED AT
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TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

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JUL 27 1915

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A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

SIBYCanbor

Order awarded to us for
3,000,000

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Have not yet received official
order.

L.C.Irvine.

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Rio, July 27, 1915.

FOREIGN
JUL 27 1915

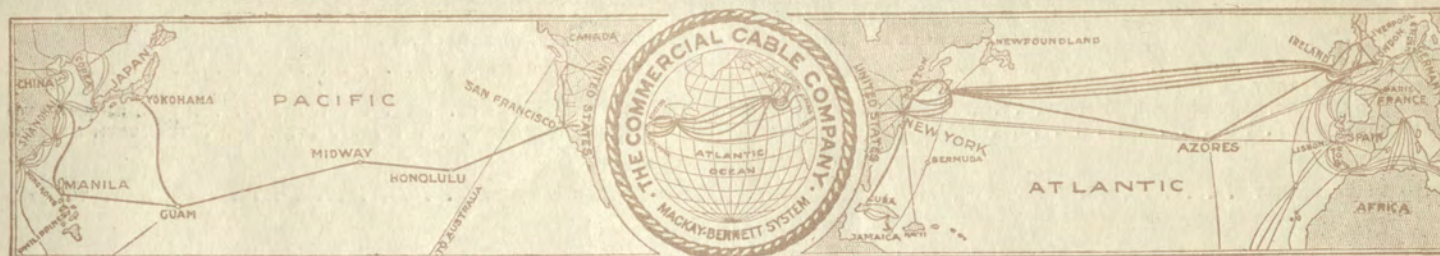
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Rio

Yfdefafsel Beruzor Nylosivron Ydikompsoj Udmageyfulk

July 28, 1915

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SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

July 28, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Yfdefafsel

Have received your telegram of
July 27th

Ecruzor

What action has been taken
Or

Nylosivron

May we expect
Will be

Ydkemupsoj

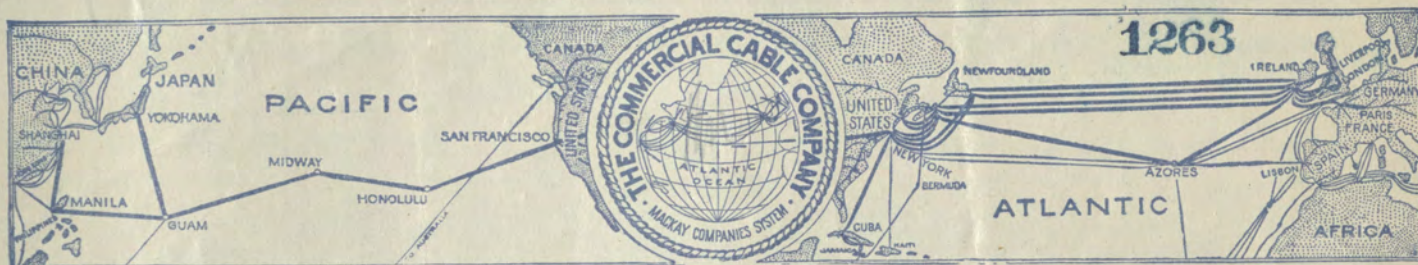
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Promise
Payment

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JUL 29 1915

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JUL 30 1915

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BANKNOTE NY

SERUPANBOR FIVESVYCUW UDMAGSYFUK VALLEFYDAF

8/4/15
[Signature]

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JUL 7 30/15
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FOREIGN

JUL 30 1915

A.B.N.Co.

N.Y.

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Have received official order
3,000,000

FIVESvycuw

Fives
Ship as soon as possible

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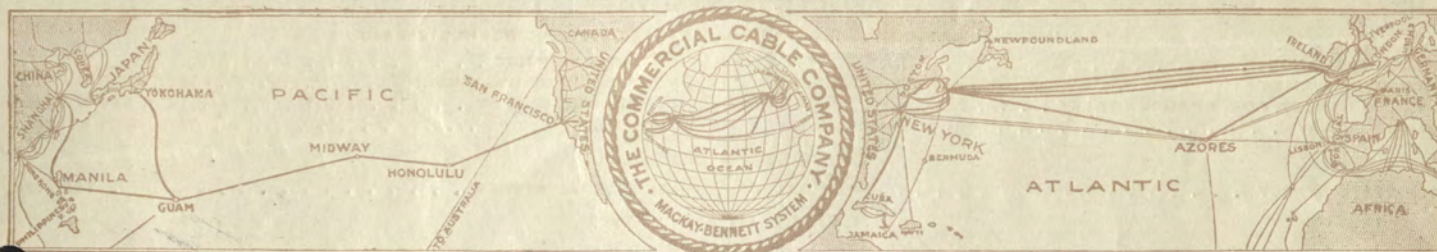
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Rio

Yfdeafson Sekilpulix Oezamudnol Ivjedrezin Apprehensive
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"HERALD" BUILDING TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET TEL., 728

155 FEDERAL STREET TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET TEL., 626

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This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

July 30, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Yfdefafson

Have received your telegram of
July 29th

Sokilpulix

Owing to
Many

Oczamudnol

Failure
To keep promise

Ivjedrezin

We are
More than

Apprehensive

Kikorupsoj

Must have something more definite
In reference to

Guvyjezred

Bill
Approved

Forsyfuk

For
Payment

Irvatfotev

Have you
Assurance

Ofsyfuk

Of
Payment

Wefizkalys

Soon
Want the dates and amounts of

*all
8/30/15*

Original in Brazil Postal File No 575

Rio, August 2, 1915

A.B.N.Co.,
N.Y.

Sanagodnec

My opinion is
Nothing to fear

Casetonevs

Case
Presents

Bureaucratic

Ligesymlet

Difficulty
Time required

Ivzarf atal

Would be
Fatal

Ranebupvum

Mistake
Refuse

Nygaktonev

Execute
Present

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Order

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To
Giving of

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Baron

Aguas Claras made strong

Sedydirfuh

Opposition
Because of

Wekudek

We
Demand

Cash on one occasion

Sujekfobid

Full particulars have been mailed
Ask (ed)

Pemyzaclyl

Refer to our letter of
April 29th

Bormann copy

Gainful
Gander

Sellos Ordinarios de 100 Reis
Sellos Ordinarios de 5 Milreis

Tyrodurhev

Print in
Regular

Ink

L.C.Irvine

575 Aug 3/15

*14057
F4652
O.K.
8/4/15

Order Desk

Please
give the Banker
an order to pay
down the following
banknotes & states
an order F4652

Rep. of Draft
4 Sets 10/15 Bank
plates & notes.



✓

Bank Notes
Financial

August 4, 1915

This is to acknowledge receipt of your cables of July 27th, July 29th and August 2nd; and to confirm our cables of July 28th and 30th, - all as per copies herewith.

I am pleased to see from the same that you have at last - after I presume strenuous work - obtained the official order for the 3,000,000 Five Milreis on which you have been working so long. This is excellent work. The sending of our cables of July 28th and 30th was due to the fact that, as you are well aware, the Government having made so many promises to pay, and having failed to keep the same, we wanted to know whether you could advise us if any action had been taken in regard to our past bills; and if so, give us the dates and amounts which were authorized to be paid.

From what Mr. Schomp reported to me, the last order for 20 Milreis notes was to be paid for in cash when received. All these notes were delivered some time ago and no action has been taken regarding payments. Naturally we would not like to see our account run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. We do not doubt that you are doing everything in your power to accelerate the payments; you are probably powerless, and the Government also for lack of funds. However, I understand that they could do something if they wanted to, and I am sure that with Mr. Valle to help you, you will succeed in obtaining a certain amount.

Yours very truly,

JC-H

Vice President

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. *24652*

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT Order for 5\$ notes. ✓

FOREIGN

SEP -1 1915

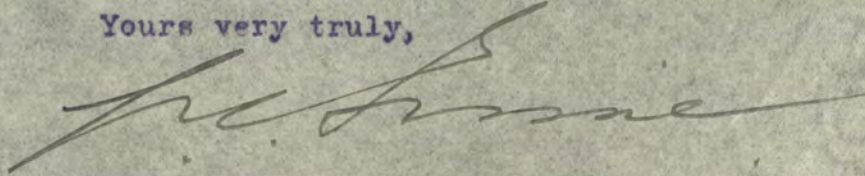
DATE August 5th., 1915.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

Enclosing the copies of telegrams in this connection I now beg to wait upon you with the official order signed by Sr. Lãao (July 29th.) for 3,000,000 of these notes (Estampa 14, series 31 to 60).

I feel obliged to point out to you that you have placed me in a very awkward situation--or at least it will be such if you insist upon immediate satisfaction about the Treasury Accounts (about which I am ~~xx~~ writing separately) and making the filling of the present order contingent upon having that matter attended to first. I quite recognize the difficulty from the Company's point of view, but at the same time, if there was any doubt you ought to have apprised me of it sooner and not urged me to book the order and then made a question. I could have staved off the order if you had so wished. In fact this order was due entirely to Snr. Pamphilo, who has moved heaven and earth to get this order to the Bank Note Co. and to do Miliani a bad turn. I do not think Lãao was at all keen and I know that the Barão de Aguas Claras was making violent opposition and alleging as a reason that we had insultingly made a question of cash payment at the time Miliani got the business over our heads. Valle is trying to help us in the accounts and has had not a few difficulties to contend with, but we are more solid with the Government than we have been for a long time. Now, to make a question of this sort would drive our best friends to turn against us. So you ~~as~~ can easily see how serious the position is from my point of view.

Yours very truly,





Caixa de Amortização

Rio de Janeiro, 29 de julho de 1915

N. 28

524652
SEP 14 1915

Sr. L. C. Irvine. - D. Representante da American Bank Note Co., de New York.

Em cumprimento de despacho da Junta Administrativa desta Caixa, proferido em sessão de 24 deste mez, encommendo, por vosso intermedio, á American Bank Note Co., de New York, o fornecimento urgente, a esta Repartição, de tres milhões -(3.000.000)✓ de cédulas do papel moeda, do valor de 5\$000, da 14.ª estampa, séries 31.ª a 60.ª.✓

Saude e Fraternidade.

O Inspector



/// 100

29 de Julho de 1915.

24652
SEP 14 1915

COPY

Exmo. Snr.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

M. D. Inspector da Caixa de Amortização,--

Tenho a honra de accusar o recebimento do Officio de V. E. (Nº 28 desta data) encomendando á American Bank Note Company tres milhões (3,000,000) de notas de 5\$, sendo da 14a. estampa, series 31a a 60a.

Já passei telegramma á Companhia nesse sentido e pedindo urgencia nas remessas.

Agradecendo, subscrevo-me, com toda a estima e consideração,

de V. E.

Crdo. Obrgdo.,



Representante da American Bank Note Company.

COPY

RETURNED



1915
SEP 5

Note Orders

August 18, 1915

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 17th under this heading, and have read with interest all you have to say. It would seem from your remarks that it is only a question of time when Brazil will have to issue some additional paper money - we of course hope it will be soon. We know full well that you are watching every move, and will keep us informed of anything new regarding the situation.

We are very glad to hear that they seem so well pleased with the new 50 Milreis note, and sincerely hope that your fears in regard to their finding difficulty in signing these notes, may prove to be groundless. It is certain that if they will use a good ink and rather a thick pen, the writing will show without any trouble. Furthermore, we do not think the printing will interfere with the ink taking to the paper. The only difficulty that we can think of that they may have in signing, is the fact that the ink may not dry fast enough; this point can be overcome, however, by adding a little drier to their writing ink.

We simply make these suggestions to prepare you for any complaints which they may make.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

FOREIGN
FOREIGN

3 FEB 12 1945

DATE Aug. 20, 1915.

Yours very truly,

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Notes in the Caixa de Amortização.



On the 14th inst. I was in the Caixa and the following

the information,--

They have on hand,--

Notes signed.....Re.202,000:000
" to be signed....." 22,000:000
" 224,000:000

Notes to come,

from us..... 12,000:000

" Italy

200,000 of 200:000:000
200,000 " 200:000:000
100,000:000

" 222,000:000

This will enable them to put out a good deal of money once the

mission is authorized and then they will probably want some more.

Yours very truly,

MEMORANDUM FROM
ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT

575
Order No. F4465

We have this day cancelled the following plates:

Republica Dos Estados Do Brazil

8/20 Bank Note Face (9) Plates Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 ✓

8/20 " " " (6) " " 11-12-13-14-15-16 ✓

REGISTERED
SEP 27 1915

Date August 31-1915

W. A. Kutt
Superintendent

CABLEGRAM



"VIA COMMERCIAL"

RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET.

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

RK AW X334

RIO 6

BANKNOTE NYK

FIVEMILNOT VUVEKOTHER EKZAXKIRIX HOLIDAYS

FOREIGN
SEP -9 1915

FOREIGN
SEP -9 1915

SEP 9 1915

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK

Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St.,
(Principal Office, Always Open)

Stock Exchange
Cotton Exchange
16 Beaver Street
Postal Telegraph Building
180 William Street, cor. Spruce
442 Broome Street
944 Broadway
"Herald" Building

BOSTON

112 State Street
155 Federal Street

HALIFAX, N. S.

108 Granville Street

TELEPHONE

Rector 380
Rector 380
Rector 380
Broad 427
Barclay 6700
Beekman 4416 and 5567
Spring 1108
Gramercy 2891 and 2892
Greeley 3025

Main 728 and Forthill 5910

626

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open) 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.
LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange.

MANCHESTER, 18 Aboluit Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange).

BRADFORD, 3 Crosser Square.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.

BRISTOL, 11 Broadhall Chambers, Baldwin Street.

GLASGOW, 28 Gordon Street.

EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.

DUNDEE, 60 Bell Street.

LEITH, 5 Bernard Street.

LYON, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office)

PARIS, 111 Boulevard de Strasbourg.

VALPARAISO, 72 Brondino Street.

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Rio

Sept. 9, 1915

A.B.N.Co.,

N.Y.

Fivemilnot

Five Milreis note

Vuvekother

How much.....have you shipped
Other

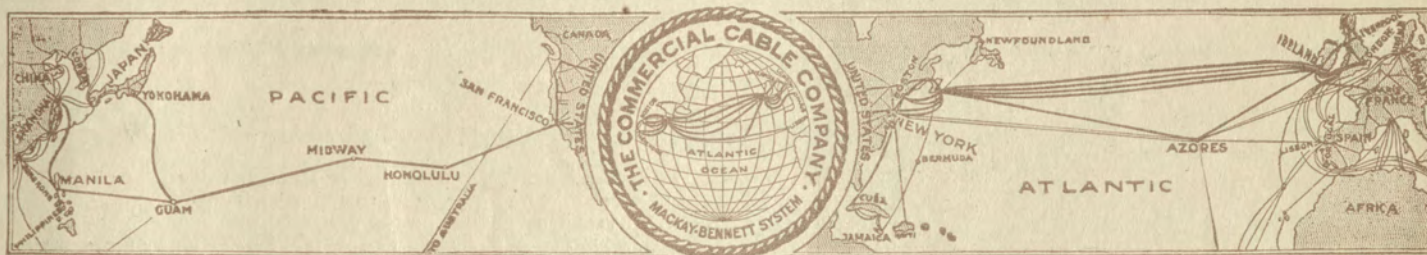
Ekzaxkirix

Affairs
Have been delayed by the

Holidays

(L.C.Irvine)

CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Banknote

Sept. 10, 1915

Rio

Yfgolakhb Fivemilnet Vynhangat Wirenakid

M. Jewell

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE.....
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., CORTLANDT 5156
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Sept. 10, 1915

Banknote (L.C.Irvine)

Rio

Yfgolakhib

Refer to your telegram of
Sept. 9th

Fivemilnot

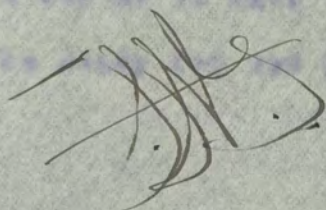
Five Milreis Note

Vymyhangat

Will ship
200,000

Wironakkid

Per Steamer
Sept. 18th



Sept. 10, 1918

Dear Mr. [Name]

Sir

Enclosed

Findings

Summary

Recommendations

200,000

100,000

50,000

25,000

12,500

6,250

3,125

1,562

781

390

195

97

48

24

12

6

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FROM

FOREIGN

OCT 18 1915

Sept. 14, 1915.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE _____

Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

Yours very truly,

Yours very truly,

H. C. Fiske

FROM
Rid de la Roche
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Bank Notes

Sept. 14, 1918.

The time promised in which we were to begin the shipment of the five
having passed without any word from you I was afraid that a shipment
might be on the way and no advice sent. Besides the Caixa de Amortiza-
ção had asked me some time ago for news so I sent you a telegram on the
25th. last, and I have your reply received on the 11th. Copies of both
enclaves are enclosed. I have no doubt that the information will be
satisfactory to the Caixa.

No new notes will be needed for the present and I have already
informed you that the Minister said that he would not order any more
notes this year.

You wrote me on the 6th. of May that you would send me some better
models of the new style but I have not yet received any. Whilst the
matter is not urgent it would be well for me to have these in case of
any emergency. It is always well to be ready for new business should
anything turn up.

Yours very truly,



Notes in the Caixa de Amortizacao

Sept. 15, 1915

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of August 20th, giving us the information regarding the various notes - both our own and those from Italy, signed and unsigned.

We sincerely hope these notes will soon be issued, since once issued our opportunity is so much better for receiving additional orders. It would seem to us that under present conditions, the matter of delivery would be a big factor with the Brazil Government in placing an order, and certainly in this respect we have our friends abroad very much at a disadvantage. We trust we may soon hear they are again ready to order some additional notes.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

575

September 16, 1915 .

*Y. Libby
4/6/15
D. J. Spring
17/15*

ORDER DESK:-

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

Referring to the order in the books for 5 Milreis notes
for the above - F4652, kindly give instructions to the factory to
lay down one additional set of 10 on face plates for Rotary presses.

E.N. Gibbs.

IW

Order for 500 Notes

Sept. 17, 1915

We have your favor of August 5th together with the official order for the 3,000,000 Five Milreis Notes signed by Sr. Léo, dated July 29th; also carbon copy of your acknowledgment of the same.

In this connection we confirm our cable of Sept. 10th and acknowledge yours of the 9th, both as per copies herewith.

It surely was not the intention of the Company to place you in an awkward position when we cabled you on July 30th regarding the payments which were so long promised to be made; our idea was simply to impart to you our anxiety as to our chances of obtaining payment from the Treasury on the new orders as well as on the old. It was not put up to you as an ultimatum - if we had wanted to stop credit, we would have advised you long beforehand. Evidently what has upset you was the fear that we might stop credit without any advance notice. Do not be afraid of this, and do not worry unnecessarily. When we make any demand of this kind of you, it is with the understanding that, you knowing the exact conditions, you are to handle it in the way you think best, but not in the sense of an ultimatum, as you seem to have taken our cable. One thing you must acknowledge, and that is, they have faithfully promised to pay the last year's bill, as arranged by our Mr. Schomp; and since his return home, nothing has been done - over six months ago. If at any time we should decide to discontinue executing orders from Brazil Government, you will be informed long beforehand; so you may go ahead and get all the orders you please, and not work under this apprehension.

Yours very truly,

JC-H

Vice President

7th copy

830874



P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company,
70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

Sept. 30th, 1918.

All plates are engraved by this Company
only on the express condition that they are
never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order
7/29/18

OUR N^o

YOUR N^o

TERMS: { NET.
FOB.N.Y.

PAID 35

200,000 - 5 Milreis Notes
Nos. Serie 32A-1 to 100,000
32A-1 to 100,000

Boxes.
Insurance

2.18.10

2350.0.0.

6.4.10

\$ 556.4.10

*File
GWSO,
9/30/18*

September 20, 1915.

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Sirs:-

We enclose bill of lading and consular invoice for four (4)
boxes, Nos. 3789-3792, shipped to your address per S.S. "VERDI" hence
21st inst., containing:-

No. 3789	-	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Series	31 A,	Nos. 1-50000
3790	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	31 A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3791	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	32 A,	Nos. 1-50000
3792	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	32 A,	Nos. 50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil on account of order, for
which we enclose our bill amounting to.....£ 556.4.10

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for
this shipment.

Yours very truly,

GWTC/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

SHIPMENT OF BANK NOTES

Sept. 20, 1915.

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of to-day addressed to the Tesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of 4 boxes containing 200,000 Notes of 5 Milreis, together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

FWG/IW

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

CABLEGRAM

575
Rk. Note



TIME

CHECK

VIA

Sept. 22, 1915.

190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

BANKNOTE

RIO.

Translation

ARBINBAPUT

We have shipped per
Steamer "Verdi" four
cases of bank notes.

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS AT BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

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COTTON EXCHANGE
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING TEL., BARCLAY 6700
442 BROOME STREET TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET TEL., 728 155 FEDERAL STREET TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Shipment of Bank Notes

Oct. 4, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of six Boxes containing 300,000 Notes of 5 Milreis; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

Oct. 4, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for six
(6) Boxes Nos.3793-3798, shipped to your address per Steamer "Byron" hence 5th
inst., containing:

No.3793 - 50,000 notes 5 Milreis, Series 33-A, Nos.1-50000	
3794 - 50,000 " 5 " " 33-A, Nos.50001-100000	
3795 - 50,000 " 5 " " 34-A, Nos.1-50000	
3796 - 50,000 " 5 " " 34-A, Nos.50001-100000	
3797 - 50,000 " 5 " " 35-A, Nos.1-50000	
3798 - 50,000 " 5 " " 35-A, Nos.50001-100000	

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which
we enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - \$ 831-16-3.

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this shipment.

Yours very truly,

GWTC-H

A. Manager Foreign Dept.



P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,
New York,

Sept. 30th, 1915.

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only on the express condition that they are
never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order

OUR N°

YOUR N°

TERMS: NET,
F.O.B. N.Y.

F4652 22

100,000 - 5 Milreis Notes Series 33 A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes-Series 34A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes Series 35A
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

Boxes.
Insurance

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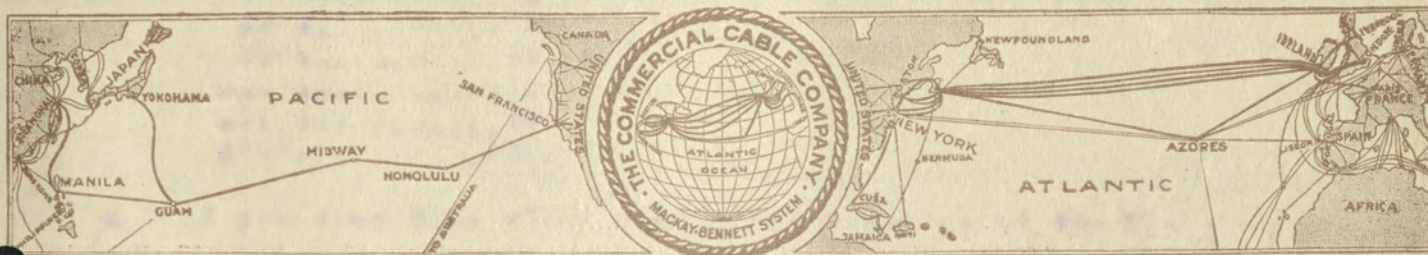
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CABLEGRAM



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SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Oct. 5, 1915

Banknote

Rio

Arbalbeyut

Translation: We have shipped
per steamer Byron six cases of
bank notes.

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS AT BACK AND WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE.....
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., CORTLANDT 5156
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

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112 STATE STREET.....TEL., 728 155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET.....TEL. 626

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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME

ADDRESS

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Miliani Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

October 14th., 1915.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

FOREIGN

NOV -8 1915

I had a long talk with Mr. Pamphilo the other day and he told me that the Miliani prices were,--

5's.....	55	frances
10's.....	62	"
20's.....	69	"
50's.....	75	"
100's.....	80	"
200's.....	90	"
500's.....	100	"

I told you some time since that Miliani had asked the Minister for a kind of testimonial from the Government as to the satisfaction which had been given. The matter was referred to the Chief of the Paper-Money Section of the Caixa de Amortização and he read me a copy of his report. In it he quite nicely and significantly called attention to our very satisfactory services for long years and our quick deliveries, which he contrasted with Miliani's deliveries. The 200\$ & 500\$ notes ordered in September of last year have not come to Brazil yet. Altogether it is a report which will not please Miliani and is a big feather in our cap. Miliani's man (Pini) is here and I suppose means to be on hand when the notes arrive. He has received all, or a large part, of his money for what has been delivered.

He took paper money and did not insist on gold as I did. I was afraid to run the risk on exchange and did not, moreover, care to establish what might turn out to be a bad precedent. One of the Treasury officials asked me why I could not do as Miliani had done. I told him that Miliani had a larger profit in his business and could afford to run the risk. I put it jokingly of course but meant it all the same.

Yours very truly,

FROM
New York
October 14th, 1918.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Millant Notes.

I had a long talk with Mr. Rampho the other day and he told me that the Millant prices were,--

81's55
10's52
20's52
50's75
100's80
200's90
500's100

I told you some time since that Millant had asked the Minister for a kind of testimonial from the Government as to the satisfaction which had been given. The matter was referred to the Chief of the Paper-Money Section of the Caixa de Amortizacao and he read me a copy of his report. In it he quite nicely and significantly called attention to our very satisfactory services for long years and our quick deliveries, which he contrasted with Millant's deliveries. The 200's & 500's notes ordered in September of last year have not come to Brazil yet. Altogether it is a report which will not please Millant and is a big feather in our cap. Millant's man (Rinal) is here and I suppose means to be on hand when the notes arrive. He has received all, or a large part, of the money for what has been delivered. He took paper money and did not insist on gold as I did. I was afraid to run the risk on exchange and did not, moreover, care to establish what might turn out to be a bad precedent. One of the Press-My officials asked me why I could not do as Millant had done. I told him that Millant had a larger profit in his business and could afford to run the risk. I put it jokingly of course but meant it all the same.

Yours very truly,

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Shipment of Bank Notes

Oct. 15, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of ten (10) Boxes containing 500,000 Notes of 5 Milreis; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

575
Oct. 15, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for ten
(10) Boxes Nos. 3799-3808, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vestris" hence 17th
inst., containing:

No. 3799 - 50,000 Notes 5 Milreis, Series 36-A, Nos.1-50000	
3800 - 50,000 " 5 " " 36-A, Nos.50001-100000	
3801 - 50,000 " 5 " " 37-A, Nos.1-50000	
3802 - 50,000 " 5 " " 37-A, Nos.50001-100000	
3803 - 50,000 " 5 " " 38-A, Nos.1-50000	
3804 - 50,000 " 5 " " 38-A, Nos.50001-100000	
3805 - 50,000 " 5 " " 39-A, Nos.1-50000	
3806 - 50,000 " 5 " " 39-A, Nos.50001-100000	
3807 - 50,000 " 5 " " 40-A, Nos.1-50000	
3808 - 50,000 " 5 " " 40-A, Nos.50001-100000	

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which we
enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £ 1390.12.9

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for this shipment.

Yours very truly,

GWTC-H

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

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P.O. Box 781.

American Bank Note Company,

70-72 BROAD STREET,
New York,

Oct. 18th, 1915.

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

On account of order

OUR N°

YOUR N°

TERMS: NET,
F.O.B.N.Y.

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100,000 - 5 Milreis notes, Series 361
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes, Series 371
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes, Series 381
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes, Series 391
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes Series 401
Nos. 1 to 100,000 -

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Boxes.
Insurance 0

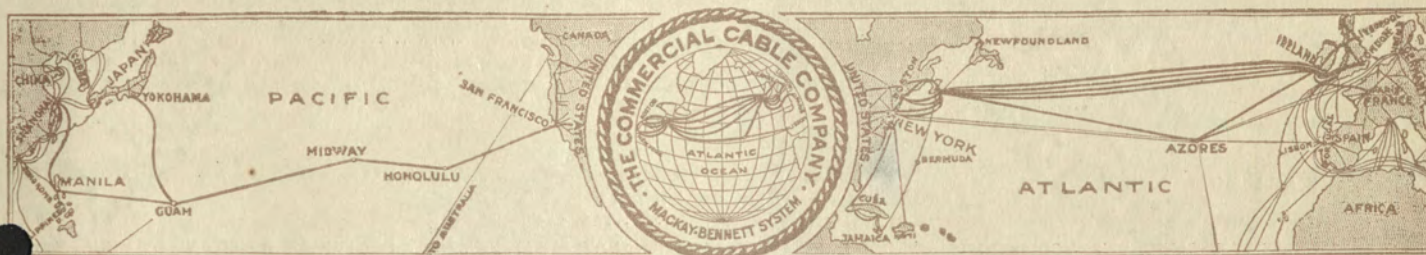
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CABLEGRAM



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Banknote

Oct. 18, 1915

Rio

Apzakbayut

Translation: We have
shipped per Steamer
"Vestris" ten cases
Bank Notes.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE.....
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ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Banknotes

Oct. 18, 1915

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 14th Sept.

Since we have cabled and written you regarding the shipment of the Five Milreis notes, there is nothing further to say.

We note your remarks with reference to our having written you some time ago about sending you some new models, and assure you that the matter has not been forgotten or overlooked. We are still experimenting and hope some day to be able to offer you a note that is practically impossible to counterfeit. This is of course what we are working on, but as yet have not obtained the results desired; for that reason we did not think it a good idea to

make up new models of notes practically the same as those we are now furnishing for you to offer at this time.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Note Shipment.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

573
FOREIGN

NOV -6 1915

DATE Oct. 19, 1915.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

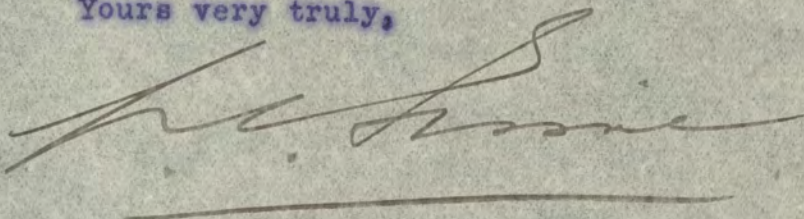
New York

I this morning received your telegram advising shipment of notes,
as follows,----

Apzakbaput.

Translation; 10 boxes per---.

Yours very truly,



FROM
THE
NEW YORK

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Note Shipment.

RECEIVED
OCT. 19, 1918.



I this morning received your registered advising shipment of notes,

as follows,---

Appreciated.

Translation; 10 boxes per---

Yours very truly,

Shipment of Bank Notes

Oct. 28, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today, addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of twenty (20) Boxes containing 1,000,000 notes of 5 Milreis; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

575
Oct. 28, 1925

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dear Sirs,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for
twenty (20) Boxes Nos.3809-3828, shipped to your address per Steamer "Voltaire"
hence 30th inst., containing:

No.3809	-	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Series	41-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3810	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	41-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3811	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	42-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3812	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	42-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3813	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	43-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3814	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	43-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3815	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	44-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3816	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	44-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3817	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	45-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3818	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	45-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3819	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	46-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3820	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	46-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3821	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	47-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3822	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	47-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3823	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	48-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3824	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	48-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3825	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	49-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3826	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	49-A,	Nos.	50001-100000
3827	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	50-A,	Nos.	1-50000
3828	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	50-A,	Nos.	50001-100000

For the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, on account of order, for which
we enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £ 2761.6.8

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for
this shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

7th copy

American Bank Note Company

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

Oct. 29th, 1918.



P.O. Box 781.

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República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

in account of order.

OUR N°

YOUR N°

TERMS: NET, F.O.B. N.Y.

100,000 - 5 Milreis notes series 41A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes series 42 A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes series 43 A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes series 44 A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 Milreis notes series 45 A
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100,000 - 5 Milreis notes series 47 A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
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Nos. 1 to 100,000
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Nos. 1 to 100,000

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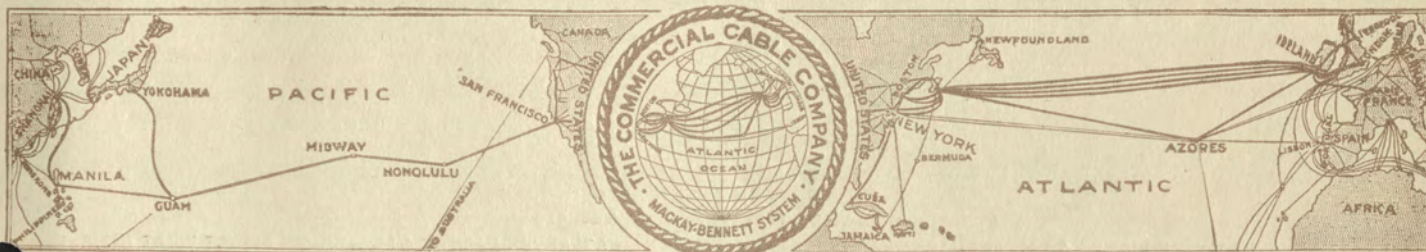
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CABLEGRAM



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CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Banknote

Nov. 1, 1915

Rio

Aptihbaput

Translation

We have shipped per
Steamer "Voltaire" 20 cases of
Bank Notes.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeatd message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Miliani Notes

Nov. 8, 1915

Referring to yours of Oct. 14th, we thank you for giving us these prices - they are indeed very interesting. Reports such as you make on this matter are very encouraging, and we can only hope that they will feel this way about it the next time they are ready to order notes.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FIG-H

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RIO DE JANEIRO

Shipment of Bank Notes

Nov. 12, 1915

We hand you herewith carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to the Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda, advising the shipment of 20 boxes containing 1,000,000 notes of 5 Milreis, completing order; together with copy of our bill for same.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

Nov. 12, 1915

Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio da Fazenda,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Sir,-

We enclose Bill of Lading and Consular Invoice for twenty (20)

Boxes Nos. 3829-3848, shipped to your address per Steamer "Vauban" hence 13th inst.,
containing:

No. 3829	-	50,000	Notes	5	Milreis,	Series	51-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3830	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	51-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3831	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	52-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3832	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	52-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3833	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	53-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3834	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	53-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3835	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	54-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3836	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	54-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3837	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	55-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3838	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	55-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3839	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	56-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3840	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	56-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3841	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	57-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3842	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	57-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3843	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	58-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3844	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	58-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3845	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	59-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3846	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	59-A,	Nos. 50001-100000
3847	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	60-A,	Nos. 1-50000
3848	-	50,000	"	5	"	"	60-A,	Nos. 50001-100000

for the Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brazil, completing order; for which
we enclose our bill amounting to - - - - - £ 2,781 - 4 - 2

We also hand you herewith a Marine Insurance Certificate for
this shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

7th copy

53421 578



American Bank Note Company

P.O. Box 781.

70-72 BROAD STREET,

New York,

Nov. 12th, 1918.

All plates are engraved by this Company only on the express condition that they are never to be taken out of its possession.

República dos Estados Unidos do Brazil
Thesouro Federal ao Ministerio de Fazenda.

Dr.

Completing order

74682 88

OUR N°

YOUR N° Official order 7/29/18

TERMS: NET. FOB.N.Y.

100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 51a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 52 A
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 53a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 54a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 55a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 56a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 57a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 58a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 59a
Nos. 1 to 100,000
100,000 - 5 milreis notes Series 60a
Nos. 1 to 100,000

80 boxes.

Insurance

\$ 27. 0. 0.

14. 4. 2

22,750.0.0.

31.4.2

\$ 2,781.4.2

File
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11/13/18

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

FOREIGN

DEC 13 1915

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT

Errors in numbering notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

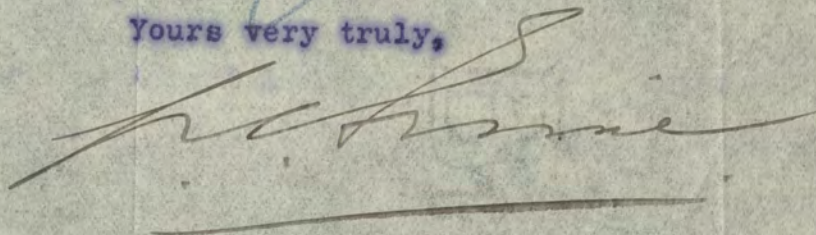
Nov. 13, 1915.

Yesterday they called me to the Caixa de Amortização where they showed me a number of the new 50\$ notes where the final numbers 094 were missing and the following 095 were duplicated. These were all in the 5th. series and in the packages beginning with

1001
2001
3001
4001
5001
6001
7001

For instance, note 5094 was missing and there were two with 5095 and so on in the other packages. This would seem to indicate a defect in the numbering machine.

Yours very truly,



FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
Nov. 13, 1918.

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Yesterday they called me to the City of Rio de Janeiro where they showed me a number of the new 500 notes where the serial numbers 024 were missing and the following 025 were omitted. These were all in the 5th series and in the packages beginning with

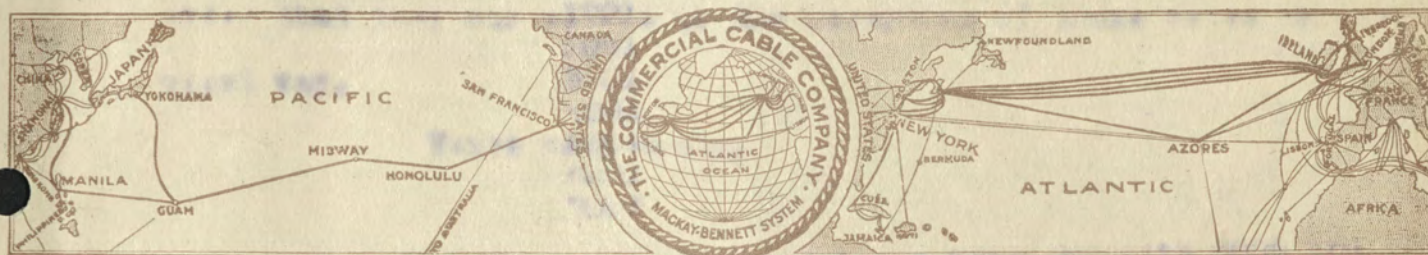


- 1001
- 2001
- 3001
- 4001
- 5001
- 6001
- 7001

For instance, note 5004 was missing and there were two with 5005 and so on in the other packages. This would seem to indicate a defect in the numbering machine.

Yours very truly,

CABLEGRAM



NO. _____ TIME _____ CHECK _____ VIA _____ 190

SEND THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM **"VIA COMMERCIAL"** SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK HEREOF WHICH ARE AGREED TO.

Nov. 15, 1915

Baniamote

Rio

Aptihbaput

Translation We have shipped per
S.S. "Vauban" twenty cases
Bank Notes.

B.D.K.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

OFFICES IN NEW YORK:

COMMERCIAL CABLE BUILDING, 20 BROAD STREET—TELEPHONE, RECTOR 380.

STOCK EXCHANGE.....
16 BEAVER STREET.....TELEPHONE, BROAD 427
83 GOLD STREET, COR. SPRUCE STREET.....TEL., BEEKMAN 4416
944 BROADWAY.....TEL., GRAMERCY 2291

COTTON EXCHANGE.....
POSTAL TELEGRAPH BUILDING.....TEL., CORTLANDT 5156
442 BROOME STREET.....TEL., SPRING 1108
"HERALD" BUILDING.....TEL., 38TH ST. 3025

OFFICES IN BOSTON:

112 STATE STREET.....TEL., 728 155 FEDERAL STREET.....TEL., 728

OFFICE IN HALIFAX:

201 HOLLIS STREET.....TEL. 626

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, GERMAN ATLANTIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA, NEW-
FOUNDLAND AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

ALBERT BECK, SECRETARY.

SENDER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Note Shipment.

FOREIGN

DEC 18 1915

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

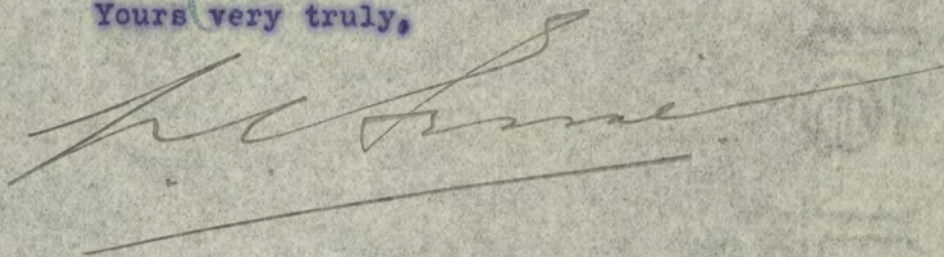
New York

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Nov. 22, 1915.

On the 16th, I received your telegram "Aptihbaput" (we are shipping 20 boxes of notes (5\$) per S.S. "VAUBAN", which steamer is due here on the 30th. inst. I have duly advised the Treasury in order that they may attend to the reception of these notes in the usual way.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. C. Lane", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

PHILADELPHIA.	NITRUC.
BOSTON.	AVERAGIUM.
SAN FRANCISCO.	ADJUSTER.
BALTIMORE.	AVEJUSTER.
CHICAGO.	PRINDIVILE.
SEATTLE.	AVERAGE.
NEW ORLEANS.	AVSTATER.
MONTREAL.	AVARIE.
CLEVELAND.	ADJUSTING.

JOHNSON & HIGGINS.

AVERAGE ADJUSTERS & INSURANCE BROKERS.

NO^S 49 & 51 WALL ST.

CABLE ADDRESS "KERODEN"

NEW YORK, December 4, 1915.

Am. Bank Note Co
70 Bnd

File
12/10/15

Dear Sirs:

S. S. "VAUBAN"

From New York for Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and other Ports in South America.
 Sailing Nov. 13, 1915.

While on the above voyage fire broke out in Number 2 hold shade deck but was subsequently extinguished, after some damage had been done.

In consequence of the fire and the efforts to extinguish the same, sacrifices were made and expenses have been and are being incurred, which in law are known as general average, and as such must be contributed for by the vessel, freight and cargo according to their respective values. We have been requested to draw up the necessary General Average Statement dealing with the above sacrifices and expenses.

Owners of cargo are being asked to sign an average bond and make a deposit of 3% of the c. i. f. value of their shipment to secure payment of the General Average. In lieu of a deposit the guarantees of leading underwriters are being accepted.

To permit of the preparation of the Statement it is necessary that we should have a copy of your invoice, giving detailed specifications of the goods shipped by you and described on the enclosed form, and we should be obliged if you would send us same at once.

Unless the copy of the invoice which you send us as above shows the prepaid freight and charges separately, will you kindly note same on the enclosed form.

Please also fill in, in the spaces left for this information, advices of for whose account the goods were shipped, the terms of sale, names and address of the consignees (unless the copy of the invoice shows the latter), the name of the underwriters insuring the shipment and the amount insured.

Thereafter will you kindly sign the enclosed form, attach it to the copy of your invoice, and return it to us, and thereby oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHNSON & HIGGINS.

P. S. It is urgently requested that the copies of the invoices be sent us with the least possible delay.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

"KABUAY" 2, 2

JOHN & JOSEPH

8-75-
Dec. 7, 1915

Mr. A. C. Gary,
Vice President.

Dear Sir,-

Errors in Numbering Brazil Notes

Enclosed please find copy of letter just received from our agent in Brazil, calling attention to certain errors in the numbering of notes.

Please look into the matter, and let us hear from you in time to write our agent by steamer sailing this Saturday, if possible.

A. Manager Foreign Dept.

FWG-H

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Dec. 7, 1915

Messrs. Johnson & Higgins,
49-51 Wall St., New York.

Dear Sirs,-

S.S. "Vauban"

We are in receipt of yours of 4th inst. in regard to the above steamer, and enclose herewith copies of our invoices, together with form you sent us properly filled out.

Trusting this information will meet your requirements,

We are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Dept.

GWTC-H

ESTABLISHED 1845.

ADJUSTING DEPARTMENT.

INCORPORATED 1899.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

PHILADELPHIA.	NITRUC.
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NEW ORLEANS.	AVSTATER.
MONTREAL.	AVARIE.
CLEVELAND.	ADJUSTING.

JOHNSON & HIGGINS.
AVERAGE ADJUSTERS & INSURANCE BROKERS.

NO^S 49 & 51 WALL ST.

CABLE ADDRESS "KERODEN"

Dec. 9th, 1915.

NEW YORK,

MThe American Bank Note Co.,
New York.

Dear Sirs -

"VAUBAN"

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. with enclosure, as stated, giving the particulars asked for in connection with the shipment in which you are interested.

Yours truly,
for JOHNSON & HIGGINS
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MT.

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11/10/15

RECEIVED



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We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 11th. With enclosure as stated, giving the particulars asked for in connection with the shipment in which you are interested.

Yours truly

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FOREIGN

JAN -3 1916

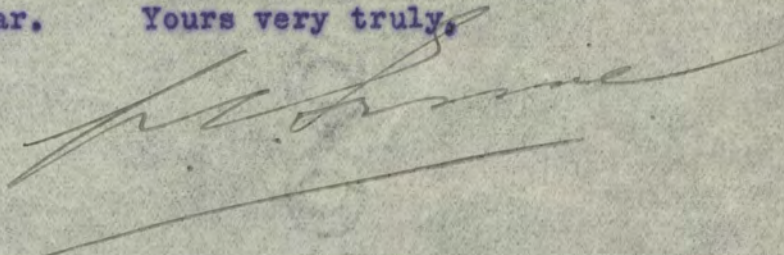
SUBJECT Note shipments.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec.9th.,1915.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

In the last two shipments (20 boxes each) I have had a renewal of the old trouble as regards the reception of the notes by the 'Guarda-Moria' (Harbour Master) to be turned over by that Department to the Caixa de Amortização. In both cases the notes have gone to the Caes do Porto Warehouses (under the direct management of the Custom House) and in the last shipment the notes were there for two nights before I could get them attended to. Mr. Valle is quite as insistent as I myself am that these shipments should go invariably in the way that was agreed upon but it is evident that the 'Guarda-Moria' does not like the job and shirks it whenever possible. This last time they alleged that the notes were not in the strong room of the steamer and that this caused delay. The steamer arrived late in the afternoon and the Agents told me that the cases were in the baggage room, which means under lock and key of course. Also that within a few minutes they had the boxes ready to discharge. I only bring this to your attention so that you can exercise every care at your end. True we have no orders for notes unfilled at present but I hope to gat you some new orders early next year. Yours very truly,



American Bank Note Company
Hunts Point, Bronx, N. Y.

Office of the
Vice President

December 13, 1915

L. L. C.
DEC 15 1915

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Asst. Manager, Foreign Dept.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of December 7th referring to errors in numbers on Brazil notes.

I have looked into this matter thoroughly and find there was a duplication on the press which was not caught by the examiner.

Very truly yours,

A. C. C.

Vice President.

ERRORS IN NUMBERING NOTES

December 15, 1915.

We are in receipt of your letter of November 13th, complaining of errors in numbering the notes recently shipped by us to Brazil.

We have investigated this matter very carefully and find that the machinery which did this numbering went wrong. We thought that these machines were thoroughly fool-proof and were incapable of making errors such as complained of in your letter, but - in spite of this, we nevertheless examine numbers for possible errors. How the machine went wrong in the present instance and how the errors escaped detection we are utterly unable to say.

It is of course needless to tell you that we use every effort in our power to prevent just such happenings and having our attention called to them, as you did in the present case, only causes us to increase our vigilance - if such increase be possible.

Will you kindly explain this to the proper authorities, if you deem it advisable to do so and also express our sincere regret. If the matter has died out it might be better to say nothing about it. We leave the matter entirely to your judgment.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY FOREIGN

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

SUBJECT Counterfeit Notes.

JAN 17 1916

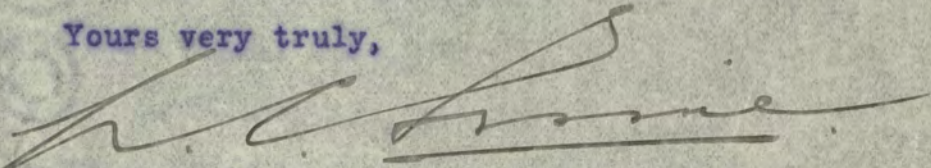
FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE

Dec. 21, 1915.

I have from time to time advised you when there was anything of importance in this connection and it is quite true that our last 10's 100's and 200\$ notes have been counterfeited. Also the next to the last 50's (14th. Estampa). The latest 50's have not been put out yet, but are all ready for issue-- Our last 5's, 20's and 500's have not yet been tampered with.

Yours very truly,



If I can get any of the counterfeits I will send them on to you.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

FROM

Rio de Janeiro

TO

New York

SUBJECT

Sealing Wax for the Caixa de Amortização.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec. 24, 1915.

FOREIGN
JAN 17 1916

After a long delay and no end of rigmarole I yesterday received the enclosed 'officio' (Nº 44, Dec. 22) from the Caixa ordering 50 kilos of 'Bankers Specie Nº 3 (RED), in sticks of 1/4 lb. Please ship as promptly as possible, marking the boxes in the same way you mark the boxes of notes--to the Treasury-- so that there will be no complication in regard to the despatching in the Custom House, sending the documents in the same way and forwarding me a copy of the letter of advice so that I shall be able to have everything properly attended to.

Invoice at Rs. 3\$000 per kilo.

This offer was made in conformity with the terms of your letter of July 9th. and I sent you at the time the copy of my letter to the Chief of the Paper-Money Department making the offer. I now enclose copy of my letter of yesterday to the Inspector of the Caixa confirming the business in answer to his officio (Nº 44)

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

110 lbs

26
26
5
57

6/16
1/16

732



Caixa de Amortização

Rio de Janeiro, 22 de dezembro de 1915

Nº 44



Sr. L. C. Irvine. - D. Representante da American Bank Note Co. Ltd.

Devidamente autorizado pelo Sr. Ministro da Fazenda, conforme me communicou a Directoria do Gabinete, em officio n. 163, de 20 do corrente, encommendo-vos o fornecimento de **cinco-enta kilos de lacre**, da marca Nº 3-Bankers Specie, ao preço proposto de **3\$000**, por kilo, collocada a mercadoria na Alfandega do Rio de Janeiro, de accordo com a vossa carta de 7 de agosto do corrente anno.

Afim de que possa ser tal importação feita com isenção de direitos alfandegarios, deverá ser a encommenda expedida em nome do Governo, como tendes procedido em relação ds notas do papel moeda.

Saude e Fraternidade.

O Inspector

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JAN

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23 de Dezembro de 1915.

EXMO. SR.

Manoel Candido de Leão,

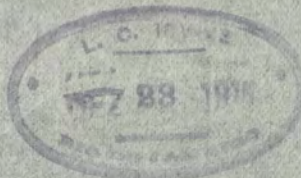
M. D. Director da Caixa de Amortização,--

Recebi hoje a carta de V. M. sob data de 22 do corrente encomendando 50 kilos de lacre ao preço de Rs.32000 por kilogramma em páos de 1/4 libra cada um, qualidade "Bankers Specie N° 3" e as outras condições conforme a minha carta de 7 de Agosto,p.p. Na conformidade com o pedido,as caixas virão endereçadas ao "Ministerio da Fazenda".

V. M. não menciona a cor e entendo que ella devia ser vermelha--caso que não V. M. terá a bondade de me informar antes da partida do vapor que leva a encomenda no dia 28 do corrente.

Agradecendo,subcrevo-me,com toda a estima e
consideração,

Crd. Obrgdo.,



Representante da American Bank Note Company.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. FOREIGN

SUBJECT Counterfeit Notes.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO NEW YORK

DATE Dec. 28, 1915.

FROM
Rio de Janeiro
TO
New York

I enclose you herewith a counterfeit note of Rs. 100\$000 which has some very good points about it it seems to me. The numbering is a bit off and would immediately call the attention of a bank-teller or any one much accustomed to handle money. The colour is also very different from the genuine but all the same it is a note which offers sufficient danger to the general public, and it is of course the general public which always suffers most heavily in these matters. I am trying to get a 10\$ and 50\$ counterfeit for you and as soon as I do so will send it on.

Yours very truly,

H. L. L.

M. L. L.